

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER TAKES OVER GOVERNMENT

CLEVELAND GIVEN
REP. CONVENTION
BY NAT. COMMITTEEDelegations to Meeting
June 10 to Be Considerably Larger

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 12.—Cleveland was formally selected as the 1924 convention city of the republicans.

The date of the convention was fixed as June 10.

Choice of the Ohio city was made final at a meeting of the republican national committee.

The vote was Cleveland 39; San Francisco 16; Des Moines 1.

Then on motion of Committeeman Crocker of California, the selection was made unanimous.

There will be nearly 1100 delegates in the 1924 convention compared to 984 in 1920 under a resolution adopted today by the committee, virtually restoring the old representation of southern states.

Southern interests fighting for increased representation won a spirited battle against the reduced southern representation proposed under the reapportionment.

The committee, however, also decided to largely increase the power of the northern states by providing that three additional delegates-at-large should be given all states carried by dividing in 1920.

A plan to curtail voting power of those southern states which belong to the democratic solid south was overturned by the committee just before selecting the convention city.

In 1921, the reapportionment program had been given approval of the committee and the reversal was voted today over protests of those who declared a reconsideration would be interpreted as an effort to increase the delegate strength of states likely to cast votes for President Coolidge.

Ask Equal Rights.

The committee also decided to recommend to the 1924 convention that women be given an equal status with men as committee members and that one man and one woman from each state be chosen to serve on a basis of parity as national committeemen.

Selection of Cleveland had been virtually certain since a preference was expressed by the managers of the Coolidge campaign. Chicago, previously considered a likely choice, had withdrawn when the desires of the Coolidge men became known and on only nominal efforts were made on behalf of Des Moines and of San Francisco, the home city of Senator Hiram Johnson.

The delegate proportionment plan finally adopted provides for 1,110 delegates compared to 984 in 1920, the increase largely going to northern states under a provision that each state carried by Harding in 1920 shall have three extra delegates at large. The 1924 convention roll as carried in the official call adopted today compares with the 1920 roll as follows (1924 delegates first):

Alabama, 16-24; Arizona, 9-6; Arkansas, 14-13; California, 27-16; Colorado, 15-12; Connecticut, 11-14; Delaware, 9-6; Florida, 10-8; Georgia, 18-17; Idaho, 11-8; Illinois, 61-58; Indiana, 33-30; Iowa, 29-26; Kansas, 23-20; Kentucky, 27-26; Louisiana, 13-12; Maine, 13-12; Maryland, 19-16; Massachusetts, 39-35; Michigan, 33-30; Minnesota, 27-24; Mississippi, 12-12; Missouri, 29-26; Montana, 11-8; Nebraska, 19-18; Nevada, 9-6; New Hampshire, 11-8; New Jersey, 31-28; New Mexico, 9-6; New York, 91-88; North Carolina, 22-22; North Dakota, 13-10; Ohio, 51-48; Oklahoma, 23-20; Oregon, 13-10; Pennsylvania, 79-76; Rhode Island, 14-13; South Carolina, 11-11; South Dakota, 11-8; Tennessee, 27-24; Texas, 29-23; Utah, 11-8; Vermont, 11-8; Virginia, 17-15; Washington, 17-14; West Virginia, 19-16; Wisconsin, 29-26; Wyoming, 9-6; Alaska, 2-2; District of Columbia, 2-2; Hawaii, 2-2; Philippines, 2-2; Porto Rico, 2-2.

Hiram Enters S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is a candidate for president in the South Dakota primaries in March.

Announcement of his intention to file for the nomination was received yesterday in a telegram from Mr. Johnson to John Sutherland, local attorney and a republican, who managed the Senator's South Dakota campaign in 1920.

Mr. Sutherland was given power of attorney to file Mr. Johnson's name on the minority republican ticket.

Senator Johnson, however, may be placed on the ballot as an independent republican candidate, this matter being left to decision of his South Dakota supporters.

Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota has filed for re-nomination on the minority ticket.

ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 12.—As he was about to board a bus in front of the Union Depot this morning, R. A. MacDowell, 59, attorney of Louisville, Ky., dropped dead, supposedly of heart disease. A railroad ticket found in his pocket showed he was found in South Bend, Ind.

Dandelions Are in
Bloom in Galesburg;
Grass is Very Green

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 12.—Dandelions are in full bloom in the lawn around the county court house here. The grass, unusually green for this time of year, with the yellow dandelion flowers, presents what old residents say is a scene that has not been witnessed here in a great many years.

COUNCIL PLANS
CLEAN STREETS
FOR HOLIDAYSFlusher Will Go Over
Pavements Tonight
and Next Week.

The city council in brief session last evening discussed cleaning the streets of the business sections of the city before the holidays. Commissioner J. E. Valle of the department of streets, requested that funds be provided from the contingent fund to permit him to employ one man and part of the time two men during the winter months. He was assured that some provision would be made to care for his department.

The commissioners discussed at some length the proposition of having the streets in the business section cleaned before the holidays, a request which has been made by business men. Many have requested that the hose be used instead of the flusher but the council favored putting the flusher out after 12 o'clock tonight to wash the downtown section at hour when traffic is lightest, and if necessary to wash the streets again next week. It was decided that the streets could be cleaned in this manner much cheaper than with the hose and just as effectively.

Seven Amendments
to Constitution of
Nation Are Proposed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Anthony, republican of Kansas, announced today he expected to introduce in the house the "equal rights" amendment to the constitution placed before the senate Monday by Senator Curtis of his state. The measure is sponsored by the National Women's Party.

Numerous proposed amendments to the constitution already are before the house, as follows:

Restriction of child labor; asking right of congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws; advancing the inauguration of the President to the third Monday in January; permitting the sale and manufacture of beer containing not more than 4 per cent of alcohol and the levying of taxes on it with which to pay adjusted compensation for World War veterans.

Representative Green, Iowa, has introduced an amendment to prohibit the issue of tax exempt securities.

Election of the President and Vice President on popular vote is proposed in another amendment.

Pigeons, Flocking
at Church, Nuisance

A flock of pigeons numbering in the hundreds, has been the cause of a complaint registered with the city officials, and requests have been made that some action be taken to exterminate the flock. The pigeons which use the west side of the Baptist church edifice for a roost, day and night, have increased, forming an enormous flock which has brought about the complaint. A force of men attacked the flock last night and considerably lessened their numbers and this is to be repeated until the nuisance is abated.

GET HEAVIEST PENALTY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 12.—The heaviest combination fine and imprisonment sentences imposed in the local federal court for violations of the prohibition law were pronounced today by Judge English on four men who pleaded guilty. The four were among 23 persons arrested Saturday and Sunday in Crawford and Lawrence Counties, including the state's attorney of Crawford County.

The four men and sentences imposed follow: Carl Bass of Bridgeport, fined \$900 and sentenced to 90 days on six counts; Charles Fennell of Hutsenville, \$600 and five months imprisonment on four counts; Arthur Gwin of Robinson, \$800 and 90 days on four counts; Harry Wells, of Lawrenceville, \$300 and 60 days on two counts.

26 REPLIES TO AD

An advertisement was inserted in the Evening Telegraph for a girl for office work. There were twenty-six replies from Dixon, Clinton, Polo, Ashton, Steward and Amboy, proving again that the Telegraph is widely read and an efficacious advertising medium.

DAWES MAY BE ONE
OF AMERICANS TO
STUDY REPARATIONFormer Budget Director
Favored for Place on
Commission.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 12.—Only a few formalities remain to be performed before American unofficial aid becomes available to the European allies in their new effort toward a reparation settlement.

The American government, having given its consent, the allied governments are expected speedily to designate American experts to sit on the two committees to inquire into German finances.

American officials are unwilling to discuss the probable personnel of the American expert group. It is apparent however, that this question is one that not escaping attention here, and there is expectation in some quarters that C. G. Dawes of Chicago, former budget director, will be one of the Americans.

COMMISSION TOLD

Paris, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Colonel J. A. Logan officially notified Louis Barthou, president of the reparation commission, that the United States government would view with favor acceptance by American experts of an invitation to serve on the proposed committees to investigate Germany's finances.

The present idea is that the United States should have two members of the first committee, one to be qualified to deal with budgetary questions and the other with currency matters. America would have one member, preferably a banker, on the second committee. Charles G. Dawes is most frequently mentioned as the expert on budgetary problems who might be asked to serve.

Central's Cutoff
Case is Re-opened

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today reheard arguments on the application of the Illinois Central for permission to build the Edgewood cut-off from southern Illinois into Kentucky.

Benson Landon, special assistant to the attorney general of Illinois, presented the state's reasons for opposing the application which were founded on the argument that the new construction would divert traffic from the present main line and decrease the state's tax income. H. Kelly and D. S. Lansden, counsel for Illinois cities, also protested, saying it would mean possible diversion of commerce from their territory.

R. V. Fletcher, for the railroad, declared that the new lines would add to the efficiency of the Illinois Central and would benefit a much wider population.

In previous proceedings, the commission had sustained the road's application for authority to build the line which would cost about \$16,000,000.

Christmas Trees to
Be Lighted This Eve

The prettily decorated Christmas trees which were placed at all the street intersections in the business parts of the city yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, have been equipped for electric lights and will, commencing this evening, be illuminated every night. The lights on the trees and on the arch at the postoffice will be turned on at 6 o'clock this evening.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES.

The fire department responded to an alarm this morning about 8:15, making a run to 1016 West Third street where a chimney was burning out. Yesterday the department was called to 315 West First street where a defective chimney had been the cause of a blaze starting. The damage was nominal in both cases.

BUYS FLINT FROVEY.

Wilson W. White has purchased the stock and fixtures of the George W. Flint grocery store at 206 1/2 West First street and is now occupying and conducting the business. While he is one of the youngest grocers in the city his many friends will wish him success in his recent business venture.

Plan State High
School Conference

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 12.—Discussion of a proposed new state athletic conference which would include the larger schools only, is expected to be an important matter to be discussed at the annual Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meeting in Peoria, Friday. Awarding of state titles in major sports for the past season is also on the schedule of events.

The I. I. A. C. meeting will close Friday night so the schools represented in the mid-west conference can attend the annual meeting of this body in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Long were here from Fulton yesterday.

LOONEY SUMMONS
POLICE OFFICER
FROM TRI-CITIES

Seeking to Escape Extradition at Saturday Hearing.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Dec. 12.—Requisition papers for return of John P. Looney, held in Santa Fe, N. M., on charges of conspiracy was signed by Gov. Small today. The requisition states that Looney, Harry M. Schriver and John K. Scott, were indicted in Rock Island county on charges of "conspiring against the public police."

Moline, Dec. 12.—Four witnesses have been summoned to testify in behalf of John P. Looney upon occasion of his hearing in federal court at Santa Fe, N. M., next Saturday, and Mrs. Ursula Mamblin, his daughter, has arrived in Rock Island to carry on plans of campaign of the father, now in hands of the law of the United States and of the state of Illinois.

Looney has caused to be summoned Phil J. Miller, former chief of police in Rock Island; John Lannen of Rock Island, many years an associate of Looney, Henry McCarty of Rock Island, also a long-time friend of Looney, upon whose premises was found the automobile that was stolen in Muscatine and removed to Rock Island, basis for the federal indictment; Edward Kittelsen, captain of Moline police. Kittelsen indicated today that he will not go to New Mexico.

Friend Told Story

McCarty already has given sworn testimony concerning the presence of the automobile on his premises, and it was upon his testimony that the indictment was returned by the federal grand jury in Peoria.

Another witness for the government will be Detective Dennis Bennett of the Rock Island police department, who, with Officer Earl Shannon, uncovered the stolen car at the McCarty place. Detective Bennett also goes to Santa Fe in capacity of a deputy United States marshal, and will be qualified to bring Looney back to Peoria, if his removal is ordered by Judge Phillips of the United States court, and he fails to give bail in New Mexico.

Will Be Arrested

If Looney furnishes bail in Santa Fe the next move of Stat's Attorney Ben S. Bell and Sheriff Edwards will be to bring him to Illinois on authority of extradition. If Looney is brought to Peoria and there furnishes bail, he will be arrested by Sheriff Edwards as soon as he is released under bond.

Sheriff Edwards went to Springfield today to obtain additional documents, and he will go thence to Santa Fe, State's Attorney Bell expects to depart tomorrow, if he can conclude a trial in the circuit court. He expects to be accompanied to Santa Fe by a member of the staff of Attorney General Brundage, William B. Schroeder, assistant United States attorney, leaves with Detective Bennett tonight.

Jealous Hubby Shot
Wife and Her Dancing
Partner; Then Self

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—John George, 26, insurance agent, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, fatally wounded Eugene Coats, 17, Mrs. George's dancing partner, and killed himself at a dance in the home of his mother-in-law, early today. Investigators believe George was crazed with jealousy because his wife had refused to dance with him and was dancing with Coats.

Mrs. George's mother said George became angered when he saw Mrs. George and Coats dancing together, after his wife had refused a dance with him. He left but soon returned, called his wife into the yard and shot her after a brief exchange of words. George then was said to have entered the house, shot Coats and fired twice at other dancers. He then shot himself.

The Georges have a two year old daughter.

Sale of Livestock
Through Commission
Benefit to Farmers

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 12.—Middlemen's profits amounting to \$145,000 have been saved by farmers who sold livestock through the Farmers' Livestock Commission Company of East St. Louis during the first 11 months of 1923 it was announced today by F. B. Young, manager. The company handled 11,940 cars of livestock as against 6866 cars the year before, with an increase in savings of approximately \$75,000 over the like period of 1922, Young said.

Notices of Special
Assessments Mailed

City Clerk Blake Grover today mailed out the annual notices to the property owners of their special assessments that become due Jan. 2nd, 1924. On account of the rush of work in the office the first of the year, those receiving notices are requested to defer payment of special assessments for a few days after the date named above.

Fall Can't Appear
Before Investigators

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1923

By Associated Press Leased Wire

ILLINOIS: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain, warmer tonight, colder Thursday.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably rain; warmer tonight with temperature considerably above freezing; colder Thursday; strong southwest winds shifting to northwest Thursday.

WISCONSIN: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; colder in west and north portions; Thursday somewhat unsettled and much colder; strong shifting winds.

IOWA: Somewhat unsettled tonight; colder in west and north portions; Thursday fair and colder.

10 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE
XmasHALF MILLION IN
COUNTERFEIT \$10
BILLS IN USAGEAdditional Agents Are
Ordered to Chicago
to Hunt Makers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Counterfeit money, estimated at between a half million and a million dollars, is being circulated here according to reports made to Captain T. I. Porter, chief of the government secret service here. The bills are being reported at the rate of several hundred a day and additional investigators have been brought here.

All the bills are the \$10 denomination of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, series 7-G bearing a picture of Andrew Jackson, it is said. The reverse side is either a lighter or darker shade of green than the genuine but the work of the counterfeiters has been expert. Under the seal on the face of the notes are 2333.

Although two arrests have been made here, one in St. Louis, one in Peoria and one in St. Paul, officers have been unable to locate the origin of the bills.

May Sweeney, said to be of Chicago, arrested in St. Louis, had 136 bills, the government agents say, and her husband, Homer Sweeney, arrested in Peoria, had 25.

Directors Elected

Directors elected for the different townships are as follows:

Amboy—Otto Boehle.

Alto—B. O. Pretergaard.

Ashton—To be supplied.

Bradford—W. H. Robinson.

Brooklyn—Fred Gilmore.

China—W. L. Riegle.

Dixon—A. H. Bosworth.

E. Grove—Seth Anderson.

Hamilton—C. H. Larkin.

Harmon—W. H. Kugler.

Lee Center—J. S. Nicholson.

Marion—Carl Ackert.

May—Howard Rapp.

Nichols—Elmer Cline.

Nelson—J. T. Emmitt.

Palmyra—Leon W. Hart.

Reynolds—M. Sullivan.

South Dixon—Peter Hoyle.

Sublette—J. W. Thier.

Viola—Louis Gehlert.

W. Creek—A. Rosenkrans.

Wyoming—C. J. Polisch.

Election of officers held immediately after the directors were elected resulted as follows:

President—S. L. Shaw.

Vice Pres.—H. G. Conner.

Sec. Treas.—W. L. Riegle.

A report by Farm Adviser Griffith showed a total of 567 farm visits having been made; 228 meetings held with a total attendance of 11,996; more than 52 cars of limestone have been ordered for members; a total of 88 herds of hogs have been vaccinated with serum and virus furnished through the Farm Bureau, and usually with the assistance of the Adviser demonstrating vaccination methods. A summary made from reports sent in by farmers who had vaccinated showed a loss of only one-half of one per cent from vaccination in the well herds.

Construction Oil
Stations in Dixon
Controlled By City

An ordinance referring to the location and operation of gasoline and oil filling stations in Dixon was passed by the city council last evening, which gives the city some jurisdiction over the stations as well as providing citizens with a means of stopping the erection of these places where property owners object.

The new ordinance provides that fifty per cent of the property owners in any block where a filling station is planned must give their consent before construction can be started or a permit for such work can be issued by the city. A bond of \$10,000 is required by the new ordinance to be posted with the city in each instance to protect the city from any and all suits, damages, judgments or other liability. The ordinance which was passed last evening becomes effective in 30 days.

Mahlon Dierdorff
Dead in Yale, Ia.

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, Dec. 12.—Franklin Grove relatives of Mahlon Dierdorff of Yale, Iowa, former resident of this place, have received word of his very sudden death at his home in Yale, Tuesday morning. No particulars concerning his death, except that it was sudden have been received. Burial will take place in Yale, it is said. The deceased had many relatives and friends in this vicinity, who will mourn his passing.

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ANNUAL SESSION
FARM BUREAU WAS
ENCOURAGING MEETBureau Has Had Great
Year; Officers Are
Elected Monday.

At the Lee County Farm Bureau annual meeting held at Amboy, Monday, the principal speaker was Robert A. Cowles of the Illinois Agricultural Association. Mr. Cowles is treasurer of the state farmers' organization and is very thoroughly acquainted with the financial condition of the various farm bureaus over the state. In a statement at the annual meeting he said that the farm bureaus in Illinois had collected 100% more dues than for the same period of 1922, and that there was not a single county in the northern part of the state that was in any way likely to suspend operations even though economic conditions have been very severe during the last few years with farmers. Even in the southern part of the state not more than one or two are financially embarrassed at this time. Mr. Cowles was especially pleased with the report of the secretary-treasurer of the Lee County Farm Bureau showing that the net worth at the close of farm bureau year, Dec. 1, 1923 was \$3000 more than a year ago, or in all a balance on hand of something more than \$8000 for the year.

Mr. Cowles made a very strong talk, which was appreciated by the 100 or more farmers in attendance at the meeting Monday. Every township in the county but Ashton was represented.

Dixon Man Awarded
Contract for Three
Bridges on Route 2

(Telegraph Special Service)

Springfield, Dec. 12.—The state department of Public Works and Buildings today announced that it had awarded to Frank M. Hughes of Dixon the contract for constructing one reinforced slab bridge and three reinforced concrete girder bridges on section 39, route 2 in Ogle county, lying southwest of Dixon. The contract price was \$21,035.

The department also announced that it had awarded the contract to Mr. Hughes for constructing two reinforced concrete bridges on section 39, route 2 in Ogle and Lee counties, lying northeast of Dixon, the contract price being \$7,731.

The department announced that it had awarded the contract to the Continental Bridge company of Chicago for constructing the bridge work on section 48, route 2, Lee county, the contract price being \$7,927.

Expect Liberals to
Aid Conservatives in
Battle Against Labor

London, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—In view of the persistence, despite denial of the rumors that the liberals were willing and had even agreed to give some sort of support to the conservatives when parliament meets next month, it was natural that all centers of political interest were considerably excited yesterday when they learned that Premier Baldwin and Herbert Asquith, Liberal leader, had had an interview.

Political clubs and newspaper offices hummed with reports and counter reports based on the unexpected occurrence, which was generally regarded as confirming the old assertion that the liberals and conservatives would "make an arrangement."

A majority of the political writers in the morning press reiterated emphatically a denial that any such arrangement was made or is contemplated.

Ask Permit to Dump
2,000 Barrels of Beer

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 12.—C. W. Middlekauff special assistant to the United States attorney general today filed a petition in the district court to destroy approximately 1500 barrels of real beer held by the Peru Products Company and 500 barrels held by the Star Union Brewing Company, both in Peru.

The plants were closed last spring for one year by a federal injunction because of violations of the prohibition laws. The beer represents the stock on hand.

The court is expected to rule December 14.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

On request we will be pleased to send to your office or home samples of our line of beautiful Christmas cards, the most varied and elaborate line we have ever shown.—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Phone 134.

Boy's Leg Broken
By Santa's Wagon
in Freeport Parade

Freeport, Ill.—Carried along by the surging crowd that greeted a clothing house Santa Claus as he rode from the railroad station to the store, Orin Hoffman, 7-year-old son of the Rev. Charles Hoffman, was pushed under Santa's gaily decorated wagon and the wheels passing over his left leg broke the bone just above the knee.

SEEK MOTHER
WHO ABANDONS
ROCKFORD BABELeft Child Under a
Porch; Was Seen in
Vicinity.

All available Rockford police today joined in a search for an unknown mother who abandoned her newborn babe beneath a porch Monday night at 11 o'clock.

The baby, a girl, is believed to have been less than one hour old when it was found. It died this morning at 2 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital. Exposure and injuries received at birth caused its death.

Owing to the extreme nervous and physical condition of the mother, it is not believed that she traveled far after abandoning the infant and the officers today were searching every nook and place of concealment in the neighborhood through fear that she may have committed suicide or was overcome by exposure while seeking refuge. No trace could be found of her after she placed the babe beneath the porch at 11 o'clock Monday night.

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Today's Market Report

Wheat Higher Near Close; Corn Weaker

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Owing largely to a better outlook for settlement of German reparations, wheat scored a moderate upturn today in the early dealings. Domestic receipts were small and there was some buying by the northwestern houses that yesterday were sellers. The opening which varied from unchanged to 1/4¢ lower with Dec. 1.02 1/4 and May 1.08 1/4 was followed by a general advance. Subsequently offerings proved light and no important reaction in values took place. The close was firm 1/4¢ @ 1 1/4 net higher, Dec. 1.04 1/4 and May 1.09 1/4.

Persistent buying of May for country account gave strength to corn. After opening 1/2¢ lower to 1/4¢ gain, May 78 1/2¢ prices made an upturn. Oats were firmer starting shade lower to 1/4¢ advance, May 45 1/4¢. Later all months showed a rise.

Provisions held steady. Later the corn market weakened in view of considerable selling of December corn against purchases of wheat, said to be closing out of spreads. The finish was unimportant as yesterday's close to 1/4¢ higher, May 73 1/2¢.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—Open High Low Close				
Dec.	1.03	1.04 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.04 1/4
May	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4
July	1.06 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.07 1/4
CORN—				
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/4
May	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 1/2	79 1/4
July	74 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/2	43 1/4
May	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	47 1/4
July	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2	44 1/4
LARD—				
Jan.	12.32	12.35	12.30	12.32
May	12.30	12.35	12.30	12.35
RIBS—				
Jan.	9.82	9.82	9.80	9.80
May	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.92

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard 1.06 1/4 @ 1.09. Corn No. 2 mixed 73 1/2; No. 3 mixed 71 1/4; No. 4 mixed 69 1/2; No. 5 mixed 67 1/2.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—5 1/2 percent on loans under \$100.00 per acre, 8 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

Wed Sat

FOR SALE—At public auction, at 112 Monroe Ave., on Friday, Dec. 14, at 1:30, the balance of the personal property belonging to the I. B. Courtney estate. Consists of a Hallett & Davis piano, in excellent condition, a Velle 5-passenger touring car, safe, ladders, glass doors, farming implements, plate glass, tile, etc. H. C. Warner, Executor. 29212

WANTED—Practical nursing or care of invalid. Can give reference. Phone X884. 29211

FOR RENT—Furnished room, comfortable room at a reasonable rent, ideal for student or gentleman, employed down town. 105 E. Second St. 29213

FOR SALE—Beautiful blue enameled kitchen range, nearly new, an ideal Christmas present, also kitchen cabinet. Will sell to person making best offer. 105 E. Second St. 29213

ESTRATED OR STOLEN—Black Poland China hog, weighing about 200 lbs. Anyone having same please phone 59130. Edward Mensch, Dixon, Ill., R. 1. 29214

FOR SALE—Crocheted place. Inquire at 816 W. Third St. Phone number, X764. 29213

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with winter tires and light delivery box, in good running order. Phone 43110. 29213

FOR RENT—420-acre grain and stock farm, 1 1/2 miles from Woodstock. Good proportion for right man. A. N. Smith, Dixon, Ill. Tel. X732. 29213

FOR SALE—1225 feet second-hand maple flooring, in good shape. C. E. Butterfield, Nachusa Tavern. Tel. 64. 29213

FOR SALE—Coal range, in good condition. Also small wood heater. Phone 1038 or X720. 29213

FOR SALE—One yearling pure bred Chester White Boar, also Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Franklin Grove phone. Romeo Smith. 29216

LOST—Toy Boston Bull dog. Female name "Countess" age 1 1/2 years, weight 12 lbs., dark seal brindle, screw tail, white breast and white ring around neck. Children crying for their pet. Please return. Reward for information or return to Ben Baus feed shed or write Fama Layton, Woodstock, Ill. 29211

FOR SALE—Few Poland China Boars, heavy boned, rugged kind, priced to sell. See them. Henry W. Hey, Hill Den Farm, Dixon, Ill. 29216

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, December 15. Horses, cattle, oil and heating stove, buggy harness, barred rock and Rhode Island hens; garden tools, spring wagon and 18 bushels white seed corn, picked and dried before the frost. Sale starts 12:30. H. D. Freed's feed barn, Peoria Ave. 29213

PUBLIC, UTILITIES NEED ONE ANOTHER KIWANIS CLUB TOLD

Robert Hallenberg of I. N. U. Co. Was Speaker at Tuesday Meet.

The education of the general public to a realization of the importance of the utilities corporations of the United States today through the departments of public relations, was the very interesting subject of Robert Hallenberg, director of that department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, in an altogether too brief address before the Dixon Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. The speaker did not dwell lengthily on statistical data and lengthy columns of figures, but in a plain and thoroughly understandable manner, told the Kiwanians some very interesting facts.

The establishment of the departments of public relations by the utilities corporations of the United States today is not alone for the education of employees, but is a medium of bringing to the patrons and public in general facts concerning the operations of the utilities, he said. The utilities function in our daily lives to produce happiness. When the button is pushed, light is expected; when the faucet is turned on, water is expected; when the receiver is taken down, telephone service is expected. All of these are at the finger tips and the public are entitled to these developments.

Wide Familiarity. There have been wonderful advancements in the growth and development of the utilities. They have been getting away from the simplified operations of life, and this is sometimes believed and accused of being the cause of difficulties and problems. With the great utilities at hand, the public does not stop to consider their importance in our daily lives and a familiarity that may be said to breed contempt arises. This applies to the lack of proper attitude toward the utilities.

Alladin when he drew his cuff across the lamp and saw visions of thousands of slaves, did not, with all that vast light, conceive the operations of the utilities of today. If the electric energy developed in the United States today could be measured, it would mean that we have working for us three billion slaves 24 hours daily. It would mean that each individual is receiving service of very close to 30 slaves, or to the average family of five members, 150 slaves to the family.

Are Interdependent. It may be interesting to you to know that the telephone, railway, water and electric service, from a viewpoint of cost of service, represents six cents of the dollar, which amount, small as it is, covers all utilities in the United States. Of the dollar, 45 cents is used for food, 14 cents for entertainment, 15 cents for rents and taxes, 12 cents for clothing, 7 cents for miscellaneous expenses and 6 cents for utilities. Two of the six cents is apportioned for railway fares. The public cannot exist without the utilities and the utilities cannot exist without the public, therefore, the program to acquaint the public with all of the operations, advantages and improvements that are offered for the comfort and happiness of the American people today.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose St. John of Fulton, Ill., were visiting friends here and shopping in the Dixon stores yesterday.

—Lost your purse? Put a Lost Ad in the Telegraph and give the finder chance to return it to the rightful owner.

Owen Clyman was a visitor in Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pippert spent Sunday at the Charles Boucher home in Sterling.

—The time is limited if you wish engraved Christmas Cards. Come in now and see our samples.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. C. C. Dose, who has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Myers, will go to Chicago tomorrow, from which city she will depart Friday for her home in Seattle.

—If you play Bridge and desire Bridge Scores we can supply you. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch are both ill. Mr. Welch who has been ill for a long time, does not improve rapidly, and Mrs. Welch is reported somewhat better.

—Insure your automobile in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, Agent. Office 119 Galena Ave. Tel. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weisz of Ambony spent today in Dixon, visiting their son, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

—A box of Engraved Calling Cards would please your daughter and make an appropriate Christmas Gift. Come in and see our sample. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly, of Starks, Wis., and Mrs. A. P. Crowley of Oak Park have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Myers.

—We have white paper put up in rolls from 10¢ to 50¢, just what the particular house wife wants for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Andrew Weisz of Ambony is recovering satisfactorily from an operation, to which he submitted at the Dixon hospital.

—The cause of piles is internal; that's why salves and cutting fail. Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet, removes the cause. We guarantee it. Rowland Bros.—Adv.

Box school and Christmas program at Hazelwood school on Lowell Park road Friday evening, Dec. 14. Everybody welcome. 29213

NORTHWESTERN TAX COMMISSION GIVES FIGURES

Transactions in Lee and Nearby Counties Compared.

Of much interest to citizens of Dixon and Lee county will be the annual report of T. A. Polleys, tax commissioner, Chicago and Northwestern railroad, of all land crossed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The report has just been issued by the tax commissioner.

The tables prepared contain information from all of the counties in the state crossed by the railroad, but in the reports that will be given here Lee county, compared with the neighboring counties, such as Boone, Kane, DeKalb, Ogle and Whiteside counties will be used. The reports from the other counties has no material significance with that of Lee county.

In the first sheet of the report the commissioner gives an estimated true value of farm land, based on first mortgage appraisals from Spring, 1922 to Spring 1923. The appraisals covered by this table were made by expert representatives of one large insurance company, one federal land bank and two joint stock land banks operating widely throughout the state of Illinois in the making of first farm mortgage loans. The lands covered by the loans below included are widely scattered throughout the various counties. The commissioner states that it is hoped that the corresponding table next year will include a much larger number of appraisals and will represent several additional investment concerns.

DeKalb county had 60 number of appraisals while Boone had 28; Kane, 18; Lee, 40; Ogle, 44; and Whiteside, 22. In the number of acres appraised DeKalb had 8,750; Boone, 3,968; Kane, 2,675; Lee, 6,436; Ogle, 6,394; and Whiteside, 3,607. The average appraised value per acre for DeKalb was \$252.13; Boone, \$194.47; Kane, \$216.38; Lee, \$261.41; Ogle, \$214.53; and Whiteside \$210.79.

The 1922 average assessed full value per acre of the appraised land was as follows: DeKalb, \$173.19; Boone, \$69.89; Kane, \$81.73; Lee, \$82.20; Ogle, \$77.55; and Whiteside \$52.65; while the ratio value of the average appraised value in percent for the same counties Boone, 31.15; Kane, 37.77; Lee, 31.45; Ogle, 38.15; Whiteside, 24.96. The 1922 average assessed full value per acre of the entire county was as follows: DeKalb, \$178.76; Boone, \$64.78; Kane, \$92.56; Lee, \$74.20; Ogle, \$74.94; and Whiteside, \$61.66.

The estimated true value per acre of the entire county based on mortgage appraisals only for DeKalb \$254; Boone, \$208; Kane, \$245; Lee, \$236; Ogle, \$204.75; and Whiteside, \$247. The estimated true value per acre of the county based on land sales as of April 1, 1923, for DeKalb was \$206.75; Boone, \$161.25; Kane, \$183.50; Lee, \$210.75; Ogle, \$158.50; and Whiteside \$147.50.

The second sheet in the report, entitled 1923 Illinois Land Values, gives the 1923 estimated true value of land per acre and 1922 assessed full value of rural general personal property per acre in 22 Illinois counties crossed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The land values given for Lee and neighboring counties are based on land sales and assessments during the period of 1915 to 1923 inclusive, and computed in accordance with the tax commissions of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The estimated true values were in each instance as of April 1, 1923.

In this report DeKalb is accredited with 715 transfers; Boone, 464; Kane, 325; Lee, 983; Ogle, 559; and Whiteside, 624. In number of acres sold Lee ranks highest with DeKalb, 80,247; next Boone had sold 44,860; Kane, 32,232; Lee, 124,053; Ogle, 65,153; and Whiteside, 66,973. The estimated average true value of the land per acre on April 1, 1923, was DeKalb, \$200.75; Boone, \$167; Kane, \$183.50; Lee, \$210.75; Ogle, \$158.50; and Whiteside \$147.50.

The 1922 average assessed full value of the land per acre for the entire county was DeKalb, \$178.76; Boone, \$64.78; Kane, \$92.56; Lee, \$74.20; Ogle, \$74.94; and Whiteside, \$61.66. The ratio of the 1922, in percent was for DeKalb 39.23; Boone, 40.17; Kane, 50.41; Lee, 35.21; Ogle, 46.71; and Whiteside, 41.81.

The 1922 assessed full value of rural general personal property per acre for DeKalb was \$119.94; Boone, \$13.29; Kane, \$16.19; Lee, \$10.08; Ogle, \$14.62; and Whiteside, \$9.22. In the estimated true value of the land since April 1, 1921 decreases in all of the interested counties has occurred in each case the decrease was as follows: DeKalb, \$90.76; Boone, \$12.25; Kane, \$44; Lee, \$34.50; Ogle, \$88.25; Whiteside, \$70.00.

The third sheet of the report, which covers five sheets, including a sheet of explanations, has more to do with Illinois land values, with the note stating the data is for Illinois land values by counties; crop reporters' estimated, March 1, 1922, and March 1, 1923; assessment ratio process based on spring appraisals during period from Spring 1922 to Spring 1923.

The 1923 average assessed full value of the land per acre was \$78.6, while the crop reporter values per acre for March 1, 1922 at \$236, while for March 1, 1923, the reports gives the figures \$206.

Missionary Will Tell of Filipino Life and Customs



ELMER K. HIGDON.

Elmer K. Higdon, five years a missionary in the Philippine Islands, will speak at 7:30 this evening in the Dixon Christian church, on the subject, "An Experiment in Christian Democracy: A Study of America's Work in the Philippines."

Mr. Higdon graduated from Eureka College in 1915, received his Master's degree in 1917, and went immediately to Manila under the Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

For a first-time missionary, he has enjoyed unusual prominence. His particular assignment of duty was to be the pastor of the Taft Ave. Christian Church, whose membership consists largely of Filipino college and university students. In addition he holds now a professorship in a union college in Manila, which is maintained by the leading Protestant bodies of the city. He has also served one year as President of the Evangelical Union of the Islands, an organization representing all the Protestant forces working there, and similar to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Mr. Higdon's address this evening will be of popular interest, particularly at this time when the Filipino people are insistent on the rights of further self-government. The lecture will be entirely educational in purpose, and is not connected with any money-raising campaign.

A scramble supper will be spread at the church at 6:30 for departmental leaders of the church, to whom Mr. Higdon will bring some discussion of peculiar problems and angles of missionary work, from the standpoint of the home field.

Births

ARNOLD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rae A. Arnold at the Dixon Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 11, a son.

CUBS SIGN KID GLEASON
Chicago, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Manager Killifer of the Chicago Nationals announced today he had come to terms with William Gleason, ex-manager of the "White Sox," and that Gleason would be assistant manager and coach of the Cubs next season.

FIRST SHOW AT 7 SHARP.
The first show at the Dixon theatre for this and tomorrow evening will start at 7 o'clock sharp, not withstanding the fact that the ad states 7:15. Be there early.

CLUB HOUSE COFFEE
is an extremely big value in our sales this week. 3 lbs. of 50¢ coffee \$1.20. DIXON GROCERY CO.

DECEMBER 19TH IS THE DEADLINE DATE!
For ordering Tallyho Christmas Greeting Cards. They are not engraved but resemble engraving in both "feel" and appearance, but less expensive.

NOTICE.
Before you insure your auto, see H. U. Bardwell, representative of the Lincoln Casualty Co., one of the best in the country.

Free Tea with Webb Coffee this Week. Ask your grocer. 29213

The Dorcas Ladies' will hold a Dollar Social and Apron Sale at the Congregational church Thursday evening, Dec. 13. A candy booth will be conducted by the Junior class of young ladies. Doors open at 7 p. m. Come and learn how dollars are made. 29013

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Society

ARE NOW LOCATED IN STERLING

The Johnson children are now located at the new home in Sterling on Johnson avenue. The Johnsons formerly lived in South Dixon where they had made many friends who regretted their leaving, but who wish them much happiness in their new home.

Ever Ready Pilgrims Class Meeting

A very pleasant meeting of the Ever Ready Pilgrims class of the Emmanuel church was held at the home of the Misses Gail and Frances Pine on Friday evening.

A short business meeting was held, two new members being added to the class.

After the business meeting, several entertaining contests were held, Miss Bessie Miesman receiving one prize and Lynn Pine, the other.

Several vocal duets were sung by Wayne Barton and Dale Cooper, assisted at the piano by Gail Pine. The hostess served very tempting refreshments and all departed having spent a pleasant evening.

High School P. T. A. Meeting Enjoyed

The meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers association was held Tuesday afternoon as announced, with a rather small attendance. It is to be regretted that the parents show so little in the association, when the teachers attend so faithfully, in the hope of meeting the parents of their pupils.

Miss Lois Stephens and Miss Dorothy Hims played two very beautiful piano duets, receiving much applause. The association is very grateful to the students who so willingly give of their time and talent each month on the program.

Miss Klontz gave a very fine talk in answer to the question, "What Studies Are Most Popular with the Students and Why?" as seen by the school; Mrs. Powell answering the same question from another viewpoint, viz., "As Seen by the Home." Both talks were listened to with great interest.

Mrs. J. E. Reagan made a few remarks in answer to the question, "What Studies Contribute Most Directly to Character Building?" This was taken up in a round table discussion, by the teachers, and proved most interesting, proving that it is not the studies which have so much to do with character building, as the one who is back of the studies, or in other words, "the man behind the gun."

It is hoped that more will be present at the January meeting as there is a big surprise in store about the February meeting. So if you attend the next meeting you may find out what the surprise is to be in the February meeting. No one can afford to miss either meeting.

The P. T. A. had a very pleasant surprise in store for them when they reached the school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lancaster led the way upstairs to the room the association had equipped as a library, and there

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Deadlock Continues; LaFollette's Ranks of Few Are Fewer

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 12.—Although there was a break in the ranks of the supporters of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, republican insurgent leader, the senate remained in deadlock today on the first ballot for the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Senators Cummins, republican, Iowa, and Smith, democrat, South Carolina, were tied at 40 each while LaFollette received 3.

On the second ballot Smith fell only one short of election, receiving 41 votes to 33 for Cummins and two for LaFollette.

The third ballot: Smith 41; Cummins 40; LaFollette 2. Adjournment then was taken until noon Saturday but balloting will not be resumed until Monday.

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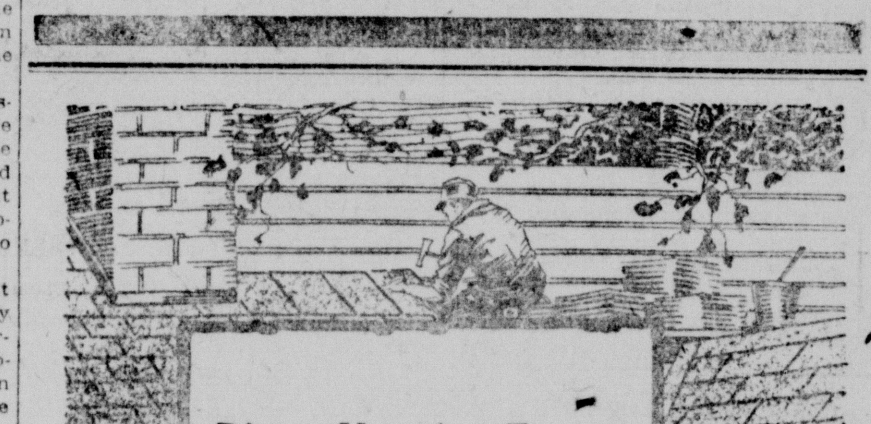
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Palmer Chiropractors
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

ednesday.
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose Hall.
Children's Inar and Junior De-
partments—et practice at St.
Paul's Lutheran church.

Thursday.
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs.
Frank C. Swenson, 313 N. Dixon ave-
nue.
W. M. S. Grace Evangelical Church
—At Church.
W. O. M. L.—Loose hall.
C. C. Circle—Guild rooms at
Church.

Friday.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
M. C. Union Community Aid Society—
Mrs. Charles Cobe.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. J. H. Dunavan,
313 Lincoln way.

Saturday.
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs.
Emma Geist, 611 Hennepin Ave.
W. M. S. of St. Paul's Church—
Mrs. Otto Pier, 218 Lincoln way.
City Alty Club and husbands—Mrs.
N. B. Seger, 221 Peoria Ave.
W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church—
Mrs. Hiram Hetler, 622 Hennepin Ave.

Sunday.
Aidsociety—Christian Church.
Candlelighters Aid Society—Pres-
byterian church.
Section 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs.
A. P. Corbin, 1112 W. Third St.
Golden Rule Class—Annual Christ-
mas party, at church.
Counthian Shrine, No. 40—Masonic
Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ab-
ens, 319 Peoria Ave.

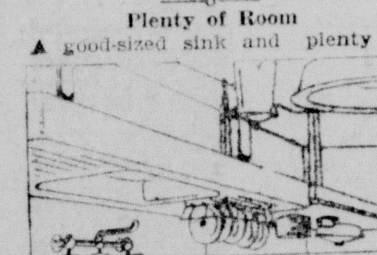
THE NEEDED THING—

To do the needed thing when all
about you
Are standing by and letting mo-
ments pass—
To see more clearly than the ones
who doubt you.
And not to vision darkly, through
a glass.
To help the man who suffers by
the wayside.
To do it swiftly, when he meets
with pain.
To move into the gap which is left
vacant.
To do the needed thing, nor think
of gain.

To do the needed thing when folk
are seeking.
But very blindly, for a thing to
do—
To practice what you preach, when
you are speaking.
To take the task in hand that
comes to you.
To reach ahead and not to stumble
forward.
To seek e'er opportunity flits by.
To do the needed thing when all
about you
Are wondering and letting mo-
ments fly.
—Margaret E. Sangster in Chris-
tian Herald.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS

TO MEET—
The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's
Lutheran church will enjoy their an-
nual Christmas party and grab bag
Friday evening, Dec. 14th. A picnic
supper will be served at 6:30. Call
Mrs. Earl Shaffer, phone 45120 if not
notified what to take for the supper.
Each member may take a guest to
the party.

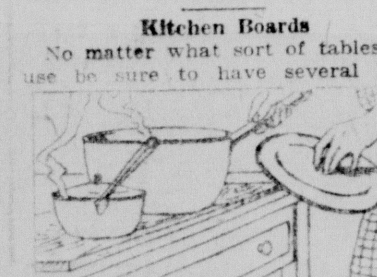


Plenty of Room
A good-sized sink and plenty of
table space will save much breakage
and lighten kitchen labor.

Lamp Shades
Some of the newest shades for
bridge lamps are made of Japanese
paper which is figured and colorful
and is a change from parchment.

Fat Foods
Paper toweling is excellent for
draining foods that have been fried
in deep fat.

Gasoline Odor
Clothing that has been cleaned in
gasoline should be thoroughly aired
for several hours and then placed in
a warm place, where the heat will
drive off the last unpleasant odor.



Kitchen Boards
No matter what sort of tables you
use be sure to have several hard-
wood boards to receive the hot sauce
pans. These may be scrubbed every
day and will save the appearance of
your table immensely.

**MISS PATTERSON NOW OWNS
GRACE BEAUTY SHOP—**
Miss Lucille Patterson, of Chicago,
has purchased the Grace Beauty shop
of Mrs. Grace Oddy, over the Row-
land Drug Store and is prepared to
please the ladies of Dixon and vicin-
ity and wants them to call so she may
demonstrate marcelling, facials, etc.

Present Christmas Pantomime Thursday

The Topeka Daily Capital of To-
peka, Kansas, prints the following
article which is of much interest here,
accompanied by the pictures of Miss
Imogene Schuler and Miss F. E.
Woodward. Miss Imogene Schuler,
granddaughter of Thomas Eustace,
and Miss Dorothy Noble, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble of this city
are attending Bethany College and
Miss Betty Wingert, daughter of City
Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Wingert, is
an instructor in the college as is Miss
Anna Eustace.

Following is the article from the
paper of Sunday, Dec. 9th:
The Christmas Pageant, "The Na-
tivity of Our Lord," will be given by
students of the college of the Sisters
of Bethany in the City Auditorium
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It
was written by Mrs. Harry L. Mint-
urn, dramatic instructor of Bethany
College. The atmosphere is carried
in the action of the pageant which is
presented in the ancient form in silent
pantomime to the accompaniment of
appropriate music.

The only spoken words are deliv-
ered by the narrator, Canon David Clark
Beatty, L. L. B., the real effect of the
story depends entirely upon the move-
ment and expression of the characters
themselves. This is especially true of
the allegorical character "Light" which
this year will be depicted by
Miss Imogene Schuler. The difficult
part of the Virgin Mother Mary will
be taken by Miss Patricia Elizabeth
Woodward who is said in face and
figure to be particularly qualified for
this impersonation.

Other biblical and allegorical char-
acters appear upon pageant stage as
the story progresses, one of the most
dramatic points being reached as
Satan, impersonated by Miss Marjorie
Holt, attempts to wrest the guiding
star from "Light" and thus foil the
benign efforts of the Almighty. This
rash effort is prevented by the angel
St. Michael in shining armor, depicted
by Betty Wingert.

The incidental music of the pageant
is under the direction of George W.
Barnes, organist and choirmaster of
Grace Cathedral, assisted by the
Cathedral Quartet, Irma Jane Lewis,
Mrs. E. G. Brown, Glenwood E. Jones
and Robert C. Peck.

A silver offering will be collected,
and used to defray the expenses of
the pageant. Any surplus over and
above those expenses will be donated
to the Community Chest fund.

E. R. B. Class Christmas Party

The E. R. B. Sunday School Class
of St. Paul's Lutheran church enter-
tained Tuesday evening at the church
parlors with a sumptuous chicken din-
ner and guests were seated at the tables
which were beautifully decorated in
keeping with Christmas. A 12-piece
orchestra furnished good music for
the evening, which was very much
enjoyed. After the dinner a short
program was given. Misses Edna and
Lenora Switzer favored with a pleas-
ing piano duet. Several delightful
readings were given by Mrs. Roy Raf-
fenberger. A short business meet-
ing was held, the class outlining plans
for the holiday season. After the
meeting, the social committee invited
the members and guests to a fishing
pond where fish of all description
were caught, causing much merriment.
Much credit is due to the re-
freshment and social committees for
making this an evening of success and
much enjoyment.

The hostess for the January meet-
ing will be Mesdames C. Gonterman
Geiger, Christensen and Schmidt.

P. E. O. in Pleasant Meeting Monday

Mrs. Collins Dymart and Miss Ruth
Dymart entertained on Monday after-
noon the members of Chapter A. C.
Illinois P. E. O.

In the absence of the president,
Mrs. W. H. Coppins, Mrs. Alfred Le-
land presided. During the business
meeting it was decided to postpone the
next meeting which would be on Dec.
24th, until the January meeting.

One of the chief features of the af-
ternoon was the excellent paper read
by Mrs. Abner Barlow on "The Pyra-
mids of Egypt," supplemented by the
reading of an extract from Mark
Twain's "Innocence Abroad."

After the program of the afternoon
the hostesses served most appetizing
refreshments, closing a delightful af-
ternoon.

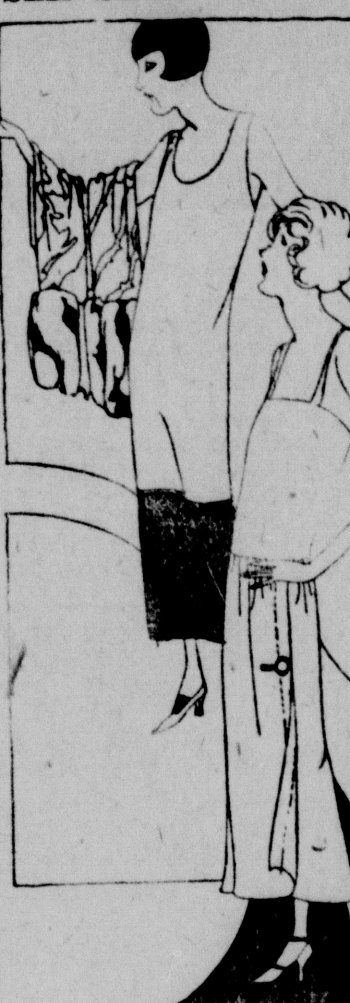
THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—

The Woman's Missionary Society
of St. Paul's Lutheran church will
meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Beier,
218 Lincoln way, Thursday afternoon
at 2:30. The ladies assisting the host-
ess are Mrs. William Beier, Mesdames
Powell, Wickley, Schuck and Manning.
A good attendance is desired at this
meeting.

WHITE SHRINE MEETS FRIDAY—

There will be a regular meeting of
Corinthian Shrine No. 40, White
Shrine of Jerusalem Friday evening
at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall. A good
attendance is desired.

SLIP SKIRT SHOWN



The difficulty of making a skirt
hang straight when it fits low on
one's hips and is worn without a cor-
set has created such garments as
these.

They are skirts attached to very
long camisoles or even three-quarter-
length slips. Where the blouse ends
the skirt begins and there is no extra
clumsy thickness caused by their over-
lapping, as there would be if a skirt
with a normal waistline were worn
with a low-waisted blouse.

One of the sketches shows a
straight slip with only a wide panel
around the bottom. This is intended
for one of the new very long Chinese
blouses. The other shows a heavy
skirt attached to a long camisole and
may be worn with tailored and semi-
tailored waists.

Grace Evangelical Missionary Meeting

The Grace Evangelical W. M. S.
held its monthly meeting at the
church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.
m. The meeting was opened by sing-
ing "Joy to the World." Scripture
reading by Mrs. June from the Gospel
of Matthew Chap. 25:31-40. Rev. F.
Brandtner led in prayer. After
another song, Mrs. Regan rendered
two very interesting readings which
was appreciated by all. Mrs. Buzard
took charge of the topic, "Social and
Industrial Problems of Japan." This
subject was very interesting and in-
structive. A number of the members
assisted in the reading of items from
the text book on Japan. The discus-
sion of the topic showed very clearly
that Christianity in its working pow-
er in the lives of the Japanese has
brought about great changes in the
country, socially and industrially.

Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Stork-
man rendered a fine piano duet. Mrs.
Ida Jackson read a leaflet entitled,
"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Mrs. O. E. Strock, the president of
the society took charge of the busi-
ness session. Mrs. White, field sec-
retary of Y. P. M. C., reported a Young
People's Missionary Circle was or-
ganized and will have at least 26 mem-
bers. A committee was appointed to
help raise the One Hundred Dollar
Scholarship for some deserving boy
or girl in our Red Bird Settlement
school in Kentucky. Thank-offering
received to date, \$56.35. Forty-three
members and friends were present.
Mrs. Buzard and June entertained the
society with delightful refreshments
in the basement of the church.

CLY ALTY CLUB TO MEET—

The members of the Cly Alty club
and their husbands will meet to en-
joy a picnic supper Thursday evening
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. B.
Seger on Peoria avenue, to be follow-
ed by an evening at cards.

CHOIR PRACTICE THURSDAY EVENING—

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran
church will meet Thursday evening
for practice at 7:30. A good attend-
ance is desired.

RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP TO MICHIGAN AND INDIANA—

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Worsley
have returned from an automobile
trip to Michigan City, Ind., and Hol-
land, Mich.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER MONDAY EVENING—

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SECTION NO. 4 TO MEET FRIDAY—

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MRS. RENZ TO ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY—

Mrs. R. G. Renz will entertain a
few ladies Wednesday afternoon.

CLUB GAVE FINE Program at Polo

Yesterday, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, the
members of the Dixon Woman's club
were invited by the Polo Woman's
club to give a program at Polo, which
they did, the meeting taking place in
Polo Masonic Hall, being largely at-
tended.

After a short business session, Mrs.
Rae, president of the Polo Woman's
Club, turned the meeting over to
Mrs. Palmer, president of the Dixon
Woman's club, who presided.

also called upon and gave a few re- marks. Mrs. Merton Ransom then played a double piano number which was greatly enjoyed.

The last number was a wonderful
paper written by Mrs. Alice Beede. This
paper was on the "Passion Play,"
which Mrs. Beede witnessed at Ober-
ammergau, last year.

The paper held the interest of the
audience from beginning to end, as
Mrs. Beede's delivery is very charm-
ing and she handles her subject in a
most interesting way.

The Polo ladies seemed delighted
with this program and during the so-
cial hour showed the Dixon ladies ev-
ery hospitality, and served delicious
refreshments.

The table was beautifully decorated
in keeping with the Christmas sea-
son. The entire afternoon was one
of exceptional pleasure and interest.

Officers for W. R. C. Were Elected

The regular meeting of the Wo-
man's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to G.
A. R. Hall, was held Monday evening at
A. R. Hall, with a very large at-
tendance of members. Also several
comrades were present. After the
regular business meeting, including
reporting on applications for mem-
bership, election of officers for the
ensuing year was held. The follow-
ing officers being elected for the com-
ing year:

President—Ethel Brookner.
Sr. Vice President—Eva Richard-
son.
Jr. Vice President—Nellie Bales.
Treasurer—Mary Mathias.
Chaplain—Lottie Horton.
Conductor—Daisy Brenner.
Guard—Mauderena Jones.

Delegates for the Convention—Mary
Mathias, Ethel Watson, Mae Abbott,
Edith Moore, Maude Hobbs, Mary Hill,
Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Fordham.

After election of officers the presi-
dent, Mrs. Brookner, called on the
comrades, and Comrade Noble and
Comrade Weigle responded with short
talks.

The Relief committee reported plans
for a rummage sale to be held, the
time and place to be announced later.

At the next regular meeting of the
Corps it is planned to hold a social
time, including a grab bag for the
members. Everyone bringing a gift
for the bag, not over 10c, for the bag,
be sure to bring one or you will not
receive one. Also a short program
will be held and it is hoped all mem-
bers will try to be present as a good
time is ensured to all.

CANDLELIGHTERS AID SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY—

The Candlelighters Aid Society of
the Presbyterian church will meet
Friday at the church, going in time
to enjoy a picnic luncheon at 1 o'-
clock. Members are requested to take
well filled baskets with their own
silverware and dishes and sandwiches
and one other dish of food for the
luncheon.

W. H. M. S. OF M. E. CHURCH TO MEET—

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
Hiram Hetler, 622 Hennepin avenue,
Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The of-
fering is for the sheets for the Na-
vajo Mission, a very worthy cause.
A good attendance is desired.

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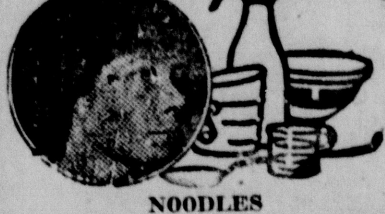
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SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



Noodles

Noodle soup makes an excellent
winter luncheon dish. Or noodles cut
in tiny straw-like lengths add much to
the cup of dinner consomme or
bullion. Noodles used in the clear
dinner soup should be boiled in salted
water before adding to the meat
broth.

This same noodle paste is also
used in a dumpling sort of fashion
that is rather unusual and quite at-
tractive.

Fried noodles take the place of a
starchy vegetable.

Home-made noodles are a valuable
addition to the emergency shelf.
When making a batch make a big
one and store the surplus in boxes
lined with waxed paper.

A platter of fried noodles garnish-
ed with halves of hard boiled eggs
and served with a smooth cream
sauce will please a man more than
chicken a la king and can be pre-
pared in the twinkling of an eye, so
to speak.

One egg will make enough noodles
to serve four hearty persons with a
generous amount of noodle soup or
fried noodles. This rule makes an
extra amount for keeping:

Three eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 3
tablespoons cold water, flour.
Beat eggs slightly with water and
salt. Add flour until a very stiff
dough is formed. The dough must be
stiff enough not to stick to mixing
bowl or molding board. Divide into
six parts and roll each as thin as
possible. Cover with a clean cloth
and set aside for half an hour. Roll
each sheet separately, like a jelly
role, and cut in very thin slices. A
sharp thin knife is necessary. Shake
out each slice and drop in boiling
beef broth, fully old-fashioned noodle
soup. Boil 20 minutes.

Noodle Balls
Prepare the noodle paste as usual.
Roll thin and cut in oblong-shaped
pieces two and one-half inches wide
and four and one-quarter inches long.
Fill with finely chopped meat seaso-
ned with salt and pepper and a bit
of minced onion. Bind with egg.
Fold the noodle paste over, dampen
the edges with a little cold water and
press firmly. Drop in boiling salted
water or meat broth and boil 15 mi-
nutes.

The meat from the soup bone can
be used in these little balls in a really
attractive manner. Remove fat or
gristle and chop. Season highly with
salt and pepper and minced onion and
parsley. Add one raw, unbeaten egg
and mix well. Add enough milk or
meat stock to make moist enough to
stick together.

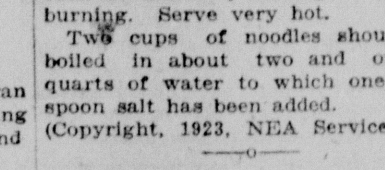
Serve the balls on a platter gar-
nished with parsley.

Fried Noodles
Drop noodle ribbons into boiling
salted water and boil 15 minutes.
Drain. Melt two tablespoons butter
in frying pan. Add one cup soft,
coarse bread crumbs, stir well to
coat the crumbs with the butter and let
brown slightly. Add noodles and
cook 10 minutes, stirring to prevent
burning. Serve very hot.

Two cups of noodles should be
boiled in about two and one-half
quarts of water to which one table-
spoon salt has been added.
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KING TUT HAD TUBERCULOSIS

If Tut-Ankh-Amen had known 5,
200 years ago what we now know
about tuberculosis, he might have
continued to ride through the streets



of Thebes in that wonderful golden chariot for possibly fifty years more instead of being an untimely victim of a preventable disease. But tuber- culosis is no respecter of persons. It takes high and low, rich and poor. And how the young King did cling to his treasures even in death, in the hope of being reunited with them sometime in another world.

If he had lived today, his doctor
would have detected the first symp-
toms of the disease and ordered his
Royal Highness to the simple life—
back to nature, rest, a rational diet,
medical supervision, away from the
fast pace of court life for a few
months and back he would come with
rosy cheeks and springy step feeling
like a king again.

But then, if they had known as
much about tuberculosis 3,200 years
ago as we do now, there wouldn't be
much, if any tuberculosis now. This
is shown in the remarkable decrease
in the deaths from tuberculosis in
the United States in the past twenty
years since the strenuous fight against
this disease was started by the Na-
tional Tuberculosis Association. The
number of deaths there was over
200,000 every year. It is now less
than 100,000—cut more than one-half
in twenty years!

One of the greatest contributing
factors in bringing this about is the
little Christmas Seal which is dis-
tributed every year in December, giv-
ing every man, woman and child a
chance to help fight disease and pro-
mote health in their own community.

Buy Christmas Seal.
ILLINOIS TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N
516-12 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

Of course, little Marquise, I hated
to have all the scandal take a new
lease on life, quite as much as Jack.
For a while I didn't know exactly
what to do, then I called up Ruth.
Somehow other people can get a
better viewpoint on your affairs than
you can yourself. Perhaps it is be-
cause it is unprejudiced.

Ruth came over immediately, as
she was anxious to talk to me about
the man who was trying to sell me
the pearl, as well as my other trou-
bles. She looked rather queerly as I
told her the reason John gave for
not wanting me to go.

I would not confess this to anyone
but you, little Marquise, but for just
a second a look swiftly passed over
Ruth's face that made my heart miss
a beat. It seemed to me that she, for
that moment, was thinking perhaps
the story of the play was true and it
really was John's own child.

I dismissed it, however, as soon as
she did, especially as she cleverly
suggested a way by which we could
probably allay any suspicions.

"Take the baby along, Leslie," she
said, "and I'll send immediately a
notice to the society columns of the
papers that you have gone to bid
your father and mother goodbye upon
their sailing for England and have
taken the baby to see its grand-
parents."

I jumped up and kissed Ruth. "You
are the best friend anyone ever had.
You get me out of all sorts of trou-
ble."

in, went directly to his room and slammed the door.

"Sounds natural," said Ruth with a
bitter laugh.

"Sounds unnatural to me, Ruth.
This is the worst quarrel John and
I have ever had, and somehow I have
an intuition that what we quarreled
about was not the real thing rankling
in his mind."

"What do you mean, Leslie?"
"Well, I see I must tell you some-
thing that has been worrying me for
a long while. I'm afraid, Ruth, that
Jack in some way got hold of that
cablegram or at least a part of it
from Karl."

"Great Scott! That would be a
complication."
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**TOMORROW: More of the secret
letter—Does Jack know of Karl's
cablegram?**

Just Off the Wire From Here and There

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston—Equal pay for high school
teachers regardless of sex, was voted
down by a heavy majority in the city
election.

Kansas City—President Coolidge's
message indicates freight rates on
farm products "are too high, should
be reduced, and will be reduced," J. E.
Gorman, president of the Rock Island
Railroad, asserted in an address.

Columbus, Ohio—Family prayer,
the saying of grace at meals and daily
reading of the bible, were urged by
Dr. C. L. Goodell, chairman of the
committee on evangelism at the an-
nual meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the federal council of
churches.

Chicago—Mrs. Nora Flanders, wid-
ow and fifth wife of W. E. Flanders,
former partner of Henry Ford, has
filed a petition charging a conspiracy
to defraud her of the \$2,000,000 estate
of her husband and asking for the
removal of the trustees.

San Francisco—Milder weather led
United States Weather Bureau offi-
cials here to believe that the cold
wave, which has enveloped California
for several days, had broken.

Oklahoma City—Former Governor
Waltton's effort to prove that a Ku
Klux Klan conspiracy led to the re-
turn of indictments charging him
with offenses while in office met with
a rebuff when eleven members of the
jury which indicted him denied
his allegation that they were Ku
Klux members.

Berlin—Some of Berlin's old time
beer halls, as well as some jazz res

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YOUR TIME.

Young men who are wasting their time
should read and ponder the following, writ-
ten some 200 years ago by the philosopher,
Voltaire:

"Time is of all things in the world the
longest and the shortest, the quickest and the
slowest, the most minute and the greatest,
the most neglected and the most regarded—
without which, nothing can be done, which
devours all that is little and gives permanent
life to all that is great.

"Nothing is longer than time, because it is
the measure of eternity. Nothing is shorter,
because it is insufficient for all our plans.
Nothing is slower for him who waits, nothing
more rapid for him who enjoys.

"Time stretches out to the infinite in great-
ness. It is infinitely divisible in littleness. All
men neglect time. All regret its loss. Noth-
ing can be done without time. It wipes out
all that is unworthy of posterity, and immor-
talizes great things."

The procrastinator, who habitually puts off
until tomorrow the things that should be done
today, will read Voltaire's bit of philosophy
concerning time and reflect: "A fine senti-
ment."

That man is doomed to go through life
BOSSSED.

The man who later will be the procrastina-
tor's BOSS will ponder Voltaire's philoso-
phy, recognize it as a red-light warning, and
redouble his efforts to make hay while the
sun shines.

The 15 most important years in a man's
life are between 20 and 35. It is in these
years that man arrives at the fork of the
roads and goes ahead either to failure or suc-
cess.

Many there are, who seem not to get start-
ed toward success until after 35. But the
foundation of their success was laid back in
the years of early manhood. So guard your
time, get the most out of it. Once spent, it
is gone forever.

TIME IS OPPORTUNITY.

LEADERS IN LIMELIGHT.

We're entering what hunters would call
the open season for national politicians.
Governmental leaders and the rivals who
want their jobs are due for much panning.
Such is democracy's system of finding out
what the average politician looks like be-
hind his mask.

A spectator, watching the game from the
sidelines, can't help reflect that politics is
the most thankless of all human occupations
despite its extreme importance. Also, that
democracy's chief weaknesses are due to con-
sidering politics as a sport rather than as a
serious business. Our leaders usually ride to
power on a tide of emotions instead of calm
reasoning.

NEW MONEY OUT.

Have you seen the new dollar bills? Presi-
dent Coolidge got the first one off the presses.
Later there'll be new issues of \$5, \$10 and
\$20 bills. The changes are made to check
counterfeiting. Each denomination of new
bills will be distinctly different from the oth-
ers, to prevent the "raising" of bills by such
tricks as changing the numbers.

The dollar still is worth only 62 cents,
compared with its value in 1913. There
seems to be no way to rectify that. Time will
take care of it. If history repeats, 62 cents
saved now will be worth \$1 later—in buying
power.

MOVING BY AIR.

One of these days, when people move from
town to town, their furniture will be trans-
ported in airplanes. So predicts C. W. War-
ner of Boston, who's said to be the pioneer
in cross-country motor truck transportation
of household effects.

"I am speaking carefully when I say the
airplane will some day take over the distant

transportation of house furnishings," War-
ner declares. "There is a limit to the ca-
pacity and speed of the motor truck. As peo-
ple move faster, their belongings must move
faster in their wake. In years to come, a
man will give his new address to the movers.
Within 24 hours he should be able to walk
in the new front door with his wife and chil-
dren, and find everything as he left them
yesterday 3000 miles away."

Doubt it? Well, it doesn't seem as im-
probable as our present speed of moving from
city to city, by trains and motor trucks,
would have seemed to the former generations
that moved slowly across the continent in
Covered Wagons drawn by oxen or horses.

It's unquestionably within human power to
keep on developing the airplane until furni-
ture could be moved through the air for hun-
dreds or thousands of miles without great
expense.

Looks, too, as if it will come to pass.

But will it be worth while? Are we really
any better off, by reason of all this speed and
so-called efficiency? Wasn't life more worth
living, back in the Covered Wagon days?
Weren't people happier? And didn't they
have more time and opportunity for the im-
provement of self—which, after all, appar-
ently is the chief purpose for which we're put
on earth?

Don't forget, the airplane hearse is com-
ing. Auto-hearses will prove too slow.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

These shortest days are the longest to the
boy waiting for Santa.

It is estimated forty-five million people
will stumble over toys on the floor this
Christmas.

A manicuring set is a good gift even if
you don't know what all the funny-looking
things are.

A scuttle of coal is a nice Christmas pres-
ent, but too expensive.

Coal is getting so heavy some dealers
think 1900 pounds make a ton.

Doesn't take much more than three feet
to make a coal yard.

Thousands of people will get strong and
healthy this winter exercising to keep warm.

The human race is getting so fat it is a reg-
ular balloon race.

What will you give your husband for
Christmas. Let us suggest three dozen ash
trays.

What will you give your wife? We sug-
gest a spool of silk thread to match your silk
socks.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas
run on the banks.

The holidays bring many bank robberies,
not the least of which are dads robbing ba-
bies' banks.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed up as
Santa Claus.

There is a lot of money in working, but it
is hard to get.

If you buy a tie you think nobody will like,
give it to some man who wears long whisk-
ers.

You can't have your Christmas funs and
Christmas funds, too.

Due to Christmas air-guns, women will
continue their window shopping to buy new
windows.

Chicago is lively. Musician lost fortune
playing poker. Poker is much harder to play
than music.

New device tells the depth of the sea by
echo. Try at the three-mile limit and the
echo will be drunk.

The foreign situation is about the same,
except the names are getting harder to pro-
nounce.

With so many other things to wonder
about, some men insist on wondering if their
hair is combed.

Gone are the days when overcoats were
built for three years' wear.

A wise man never falls in love this close to
Christmas.

It is estimated the energy wasted knock-
ing Congress would fill about 999 giant bal-
loons.

Fifty years ago today people were just as
surprised to find Christmas was so near.

Only a few more shopping months before
bathing suits.



"It's daylight, folks, awake!"

The next riddle that the Riddle
Lady asked in Riddle Land was this.
See if you can guess it as quickly as
Nick did.

"There is a chap I know well,
Who travels through the skies,
He sails along from light to dark,
And he is wondrous wise.

"He is so wise he's lost his hair
From thinking this and that,
As he rolls 'round up in the air;
And he is bald and fat.

"Bald and fat he is, sir,
Yes, he is fat and bald.
Another Humpty Dumpty.
I've often heard him called.

"When he gets up he calls down,
'It's daylight, folk, awake!
The day's begun, roll out of bed,
Get dressed, for goodness sake!
'And feed your pigs and chickens,
And milk your kindly cow,
And give your horse a bag of oats
Ere he goes out to plow.

"And all you birds wake, too,
And open your sleepy eyes,
And all the bugs and beetles,
And flowers and butterflies.

Comparative Wealth

BY BERTON BRADLEY

Percy Howells is richer'n me,
He sure is lucky, all right, 'cause he
Has got shin-guards an' a football suit
An' a regular college ball to boot.
But when he gets in a football scrim
I carry the ball much farther'n him!

Percy Howells looks pretty slick
With hockey skates an' a hockey stick
While all I got is a stick I cut
From a hickory tree, an' some old
skates—but
His chance of winnin' is mighty slim,
For I play hockey much better'n him!

Percy Howells has got a set
Of boxin' gloves that are fine, you bet.
An' he's no slouch, he can use 'em too.
He's pretty nifty, I'm tellin' you.
There's lots of fellers that he can trim
But I can hammer the block off him!

Percy Howells has lots of stuff
I'd like to have an' that's true enough
His father's rich an' his mother's
swell,
But my folks suit me mighty well.
An' though my outfit of things is slim
I'd rather be me, myself, than him!

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The race is not to the swift,
nor the battle to the strong.—Eccl. 9:11.
When we leave this world and are
laid in the earth, the prince walks
as narrow a path as the day laborer.
—Cervantes.

HEALTHGRAMS

Authentic reports from Europe in-
dicate that from 50 to 75 percent of
the children in many population cen-
ters are suffering from malnutrition,
dental decay and diseased conditions
due to lack of sufficient wholesome
food. For this condition there is some
excuse but how about the 10 to 20
per cent of malnourished children in
Illinois asks the state health com-
missioner.

San Francisco is constructing a 168
mile aqueduct which will have a daily
capacity of four hundred million gal-
lons in order that a safe and adequate
public water supply may be assured.
One of the three dams of the system
cost \$8,000,000. How does this project
appeal to the small town mayor and
alderman in Illinois who shudder at
the thought of investing a few thou-
sand dollars in protecting the public
water supply from pollution? asks the
state sanitary engineer.

The New York Nursery and Child's
Hospital has devised a plan for wel-
coming the stock on the installment
plan. Prospective mothers register
in advance for reservations and pay
seven or sixteen dollars per month for
seven months according to whether
a ward or private room is required.
At the time of baby's arrival all is
paid so that the family exchequer is
not overtaxed all at once. The plan
is excellent and worthy of imita-
tion according to state health au-
thorities. Hospital facilities during
confinement makes maternity safer
and the advanced registration pro-
motes adequate prenatal care, both of
which are of great importance to
mother and child.

All cities in Illinois of 8000 or more
people except Monmouth, Herrin and
Marion maintain nursing service in
the public schools according to the
findings of a recent survey made by
the state health officials. The report
states that 35 communities of less

sources of those who are able to pro-
duce. Keeping folks well yields a
two fold return on the investment
says the state health commission.

COMPTON PERSONALS.

Compton.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dan-
ekas and three children spent the day
Sunday at the Englehardt home at
Cottage Hill.

Mrs. Sadie Kutter and son Oswald
and Mrs. Anna Danekas and children
spent Sunday evening with friends in
Mendota.

Forrest Merriman was home from
DeKalb over the week-end.

Prof. Jean Thompson of Steward
spent the week-end at the home of his
brother, D. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Heimer and Mr.
and Mrs. Forrest Snyder and their
family returned to their home in Chi-
cago Sunday having spent a few days
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Fribbett.

The M. E. bazaar held in the church
Saturday was a decided success, the
proceeds amounting to \$266.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson was
home from Naperville over the week-
end.

The Juanita chapter of the O. E. S.

met Tuesday evening, Dec. 4 and elect-
ed the following officers for the en-
suing year:

Worthy Matron—Carrie Montavon.
Worthy Patron—Emil Bernardin.
Associate Conductress—Zelda Swope
Secretary—Max Bradshaw.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Banks.

J. S. Richardson underwent an op-
eration Thursday at the Lincoln hos-
pital in Rochelle and is getting along
nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bauer spent Sun-
day afternoon at the John Montavon
home.

Evans Thompson returned to his
home at Aledo Monday morning hav-
ing spent a few days at the home of
his brother, Prof. D. C. Thompson.

M. and Mrs. Charles Holdren were
calling on friends in Amboy Sunday.
Miss Della Schuckel is visiting this
week at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Florence Moore in Chicago.

Charles Bradshaw spent several
days in Dixon last week attending the
sessions of the county board of super-
visors.

The worship of the early Egyptians
was derived from the phenomena of
nature.

ON THE LEYS

Branches led.
Rosbrook's bowlefeasted Boy-
er's Branches on thastime allegs
last evening, taking of the three
game series by the owing scores:

Kosbro
Devine 142 150
Rosbrook 1 120 147
Fallstrom 1 138 160
Valle 1 169 206
Gonnerman 1 190 149

Totals 74 759 812
Total team score, 2.3

Boyer's Branches
Kelly 127 162 122
Gardner 122 148 139
Root 201 171 160
Eckert 151 153 135
Boyer 129 154 154

Totals 730 88 710
Total team score 2.223.

Gymnastic exercises have been re-
commended by a German medical sci-
entist for weak or fat babies six
months old and over.



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BUY the gift for the man where quality rules. Qual-
ity means longer wear, more style. We insist upon
it—just because good dressers demand it. Merely a few
suggestions for your guidance:

SHIRTS

Silk Shirts, \$4.50 to \$8.50
Silk Mixtures, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Madras Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3
Dress Shirts, \$2 to \$5
Imported English Broadcloth
Shirts in all colors, neat holi-
day box, \$5.00

SWEATERS

All-wool, shawl collars, pull-over,
\$5
All-wool Pullover, V Neck, \$3
All-wool Sweater Coats, \$5 to \$9
All-wool, rope stitch Coats, \$3
to \$12

NECKWEAR

Hand-made Scarfs, \$1 to \$3
Silk knit Scarfs, \$2 to \$4
Dress Cravats, 50c to \$1

GLOVES

Street Gloves, \$1 to \$5
Arabian Mocha, \$3 to \$5
Driving Gloves, \$2 to \$7
Gauntlets, lined, \$4 to \$12
Full Dress Gloves, \$2

HOUSE COATS

Cord and braid trimmed, \$10
Silk and velvet, \$15 to \$18
Dressing Gowns, \$10 to \$25
Blanket Robes, \$5 to \$12

MEN'S SLIPPERS

All styles and leathers, \$2 to \$4
Felt Comfy Slippers, \$1.50 to \$4

PAJAMAS

Plain, \$1.50 to \$5
Silk Mixtures, \$3 to \$5

BUCKLES

Initial Buckles, 50c to \$1
Belts with Buckles, \$1 to \$2

REEFERS

Two-toned, mixtures, \$2 to \$5
Silk Acordion Reefers, \$4
Other Reefers, \$1 to \$5
Men's Mufflers, \$1 to \$5

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Norfolk Suits, \$5 to \$22.50
Mackinaws, \$6.50 to \$15
Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$20
Hats and Caps, \$1 to \$4
Gloves, 50c to \$3
Mufflers, \$1 to \$4
Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$8.50
Shirts and Walists, 75c to \$3.50

SPORTSMEN'S APPAREL

Knit Neck Vests, \$6 to \$7.50
Fur Collars, 75c to \$15

LEATHER GOODS

Hand Bags, \$5 to \$30
Gladstone Bags, \$18 to \$30
Collar Bags, \$1 to \$5

HOSE AND GARTERS
To match, put up in neat holiday
box, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Garters, boxed, 25c, 35c, 50c

HOSIERY

Single, 3 or 6 pairs in Christmas
box, Lisle Hose, 50c to \$3 per
box
Silk Hose, 75c to \$3.75 per box
Wool Hose, boxed, 75c to \$2 per
pair

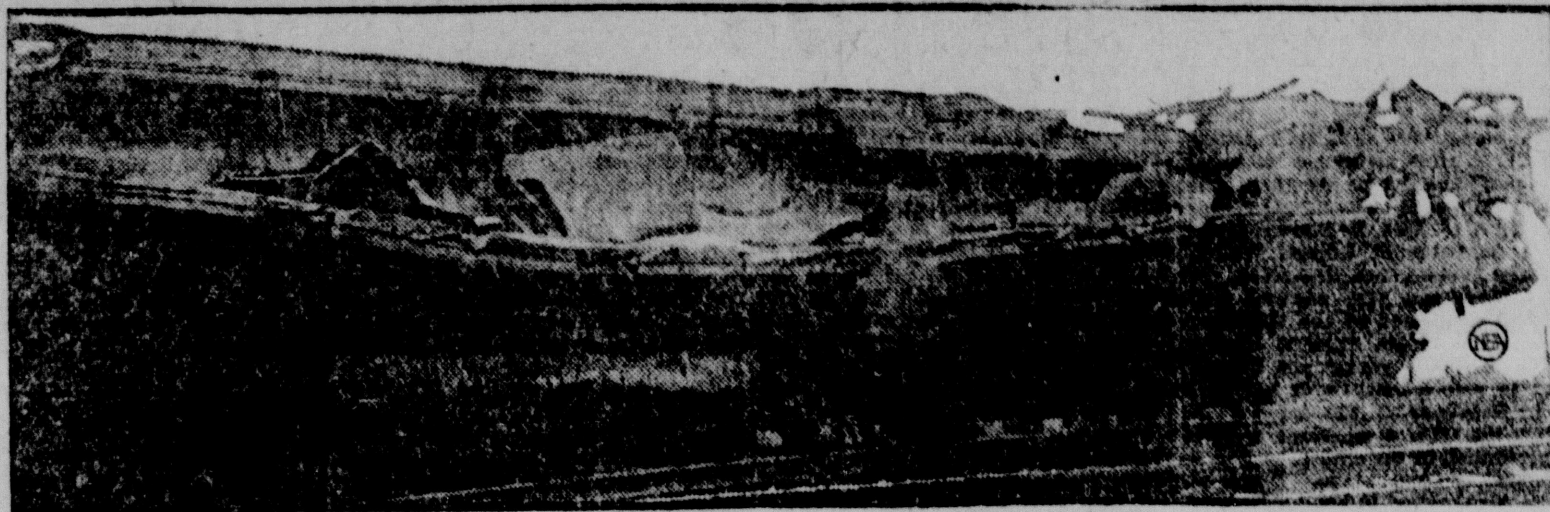
HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Imp. Linen, 50c to \$1 each
Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1
per box
Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen,
50c to \$2 per box.
Linen mixed Handkerchiefs, 3 in
box, \$1

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AFTER THE BLOW WAS STRUCK



Split open from end to end! This is all that remained of the observation car on the second section of the crack Twentieth Century Limited after it was rammed by the third section at Forsyth, N. Y. Among the victims was W. B. (Wild Bill) Donovan, picturesque character of the diamond. He and the others killed were asleep in their berths in this car. Four in one family met death. They were Richard M. Sullivan, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. R. V. Stureman, and Mrs. Stureman's husband, all of Springfield, Ill. The car was a combination and compartment Pullman. The fact that it was all steel in construction probably prevented a heavier loss of life by staving off the impact to forward cars. It was without a scratch. Investigations to fix blame for the disaster are now under way.

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This Little World

SAN FRANCISCO

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San Francisco—Two more blocks are added to San Francisco's "Path of Gold," pride of "Native Sons" and wonder of tourists.

The present "Path of Gold" is Market street from the Ferry building to Seventh street—12 blocks. It is of deliberate conception, originating in the brain of Walter D'Arcy Ryan, the engineer who made the Panama-Pacific exposition lighting a world marvel.

The lights which make its name are on tall standards at short intervals, in clusters of three and well above the eye.

Not many years ago a map of San Francisco by early settlers, declared it showed all of the city that was ever likely to be settled. The boundary line passed near where the Path of Gold will end next year, where the residences have barely started!

Herbert Fleishacker financial power in San Francisco, has a sense of humor.

It exhibited itself during a recent trip. From each stop he dispatched to K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, a sack of onions.

Came Fleishacker's birthday. Also a messenger boy with a present of a cage of birds. At breakfast, there arrived "for Herbert" a parrot, and during the course of the day the capitalist and his office force were kept busy receiving pigeons, rats, chickens, parrots, monkeys, dogs, cats and specimens of every known animal kept by local animal stores.

With closing time came the final blow. As Fleishacker left his office a burly truckman buttonholed him and forced him to sign a receipt for two C. O. D. condition good. India water buffalo, contained in a truck backed up to the curb awaiting Fleishacker's instructions!

Another famous article has been added to the treasures in the Palace of Fine Arts here—a jeweled rosary which once belonged to the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, whose tragic death climaxed one of the most pathetic stories in history.

The rosary, a silver and lapis-lazuli chain with beads of 15th century workmanship was presented to Maximilian by an old monk, according to the story handed down with the relic.

In a few months, Maximilian, deserted by his ally, Napoleon III, faced a firing squad, and the mind of his wife, Carlotta, was tottering under the magnitude of her grief.

This may be the cause of another story which accompanies the rosary—that whoever gets possession of it brings upon himself a curse.

Much has been said, jokingly and otherwise, of the fertility of the tourist crop in California.

That it is no joke is attested by the fact that during the last year, some 500,000 tourists visited this city and spent \$26,000,000 here.

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Financier Writes President's Message is Favorable Word.

Wall Street, New York.—An essentially political market has developed during the past week, with affairs at Washington overshadowing business conditions and practically directing the course of events as to prices. President Coolidge's message and the report of Secretary Mellon relative to Treasury finance, have naturally occupied a place of first significance, and have on the whole exerted a calming and conservative influence upon the trend of affairs.

The Outlook for Congress
Many careful observers are now of the opinion that there will be but little done during the present session of Congress and that, on the whole, the situation is likely to be unsatisfactory from the standpoint of constructive work; but, on the other hand, such as to prevent the development of hasty or dangerous legislation, that would cause disturbance to business. The President's message has been viewed with particular favor by railroad investors, who are disposed to think that they would do well to leave matters in the hands of the Administration and let them take their course along the lines forehanded by President Coolidge in his message. Whether they can do so or not remains to be seen, but there is undoubtedly a more hopeful attitude, particularly in view of the fact that there is an increasingly good earnings showing so far as the October returns of Class 1 roads are concerned. As for taxation, the outcome of the proposals of Secretary Mellon is still in doubt, but there is abundant reason to believe that they will have at least a fighting chance in view of the general support that they are now getting from the business world, and from the conservative elements in the community generally. Thus far, the best observers of the legislative outlook are not disposed to give any very serious importance to other projected plans for attacking the present system of business and finance, although they recognize the hazardous possibilities of interference with the Federal Reserve system, or with banking in general, in the supposed interest of the farming community, as is now planned by not a few persons.

Foreign Conditions Unsettled
President Coolidge's message shows that there is no prospect of any change on our part in regard to our attitude toward foreign conditions. Unsettledness in that direction is apparently likely to remain, although it is true that the negotiations of the past week or two have seemed to tend toward a reparations adjustment of some kind. The larger political news of the week, the recognition of Russia by Italy, the closer understanding that is being developed by Spain and Italy and the growing interest and influence of Great Britain on Russian finance and business, strongly suggest political alignments that may offset the preponderating power of France. This may bring about a new outlook on the entire German situation and, particularly, on the business and international commerce of Europe generally. In this larger sense, there is good reason to anticipate an improvement of our trade prospects, but from the immediate standpoint there is no ground for thinking that any early change in foreign trade conditions for the better is to be expected. The movement of gold toward the United States, which has recommenced as a result of large European purchases of securities, reflects the attitude in foreign countries toward their home investments, and, of course, suggests the prospect that business abroad will not be especially active, so long as existing political unsettledness continues. Undoubtedly business in the United States will do well to concentrate its attention on home conditions primarily.

Stabilize Business
That, in fact, is approximately what manufacturers and traders are preparing themselves to do. Productive conditions continue on a substantially normal level, with comparatively little fluctuation. The latest indexes of prices show only a fractional departure from their previous level during the past month. In this condition of stabilization, there is naturally larger disposition to make commitments; and forward orders are now better in most branches of the steel and iron trade, while copper also enjoys a better prospect than heretofore. Curtailment in the output of petroleum has brought the current situation in that staple closer to an adjustment of demand and supply and the abandonment of new financing by several companies is interpreted as meaning that they feel well able to take care of themselves on the basis of present resources. Wholesale and retail trade are showing remarkable gains, the latest figures of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pointing to a wholesale trade in its district 12% larger than the corresponding month a year ago with department store sales 13% larger. The fact that mail order houses are enjoying a better business than any at this season since 1919 testifies that the buying power of the community is very widespread and not confined to any particular section. On the other hand, the active movement of fuel and of staple products which has been protracted longer than usual points to continuous prosperous business on the part of the railroads extending further into the winter than customary. There seems to be no doubt that there will be keen demand for transportation, continuously between now and the spring months. Secretary Mellon in his annual report, although cautious in forecasting the future, is frank to say that a further development of favorable factors is anticipated.

Important Financial Developments
An important financial development has been made known in the unofficial statement that Federal Reserve System expects to continue its open market policy by buying Government obligations. This is in line with what has been done at the corresponding season in former years, but evidently forebodes a rather more active use of the open market power than heretofore. The policy will tend to strengthen Liberty Bonds in so far as the banks become purchasers of them, and indeed the whole list of Government securities. Reserve banks are increasing greatly in their liquid strength, as crop moving requirements fall off, and the rapid movement of gold to the United States is tending to enlarge their reserves, even beyond the present highly advanced figures. Meantime, the attitude of the market toward new offerings of securities has been receptive, so that, while there is every reason to expect a continued abundance of funds at reasonable rates, it is not likely that there will be anything in the way of "cheap" funds in the ordinary sense of the term.

Market Review and Outlook
While market activity has been intermittent during the past week, due to the waiting attitude of many traders, the turnover nevertheless, has been substantial, and keener interests has been shown in the speculative leaders, particularly in those of the rails. The latter are still in many cases—assuming even moderately reasonable action by Congress—"cheap" from the investment standpoint.

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ABE MARTIN



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point, and the same is true of some of the lower priced railroad bonds. Although some people are still talking reaction the great majority of the thinking public have reached the conclusion that so far as business is concerned, taken as a whole, there is little that is discouraging. This, taken as a whole, there is little that is discouraging. This, after all, forms the chief basis for stabilized values. Notwithstanding the comparative moderation of the market the underlying strength is so apparent owners of stocks are showing greater tenacity in holding on. The consequence is that the demand for stocks, even though not of the largest proportions, is in reality outstripping the supply, thus reversing the situation in this respect, which had been the market's most discouraging feature up to a few weeks ago. No doubt as values enhance the usual profit taking will be experienced but the underpinning of the market is now so strong it should be able to absorb this without difficulty.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA DOROTHEA WALTER

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Mrs. Anna Dorothea (Welsch) Walter, wife of Paul Walter, Sr., of Compton, Ill., died at 2:30 a. m. on Tuesday, December 4 after an illness extended over a period of five or six years. She was aged 87 years. The deceased was born March 19, 1836, in Clarion township, a daughter of George Welsch and Mary Welsch, nee Stuepfert. In early infancy she was baptized and later was confirmed in the Brooklyn Lutheran church on April 11 by the Rev. Gehler, the young girl having moved to that locality with her parents in February of the same year. On June 9, 1873, a marriage service was performed in the church in which Paul Walter and Anna Dorothea Welsch were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. Rueter. The father died in the winter of 1887 and the mother passed away on July 3, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter resided in the vicinity of Compton until nine years ago when they moved to that town and retired from active work. Mrs. Walter was a woman who was loved and respected by everyone. She has worked hard and at all times put forth the best efforts to assist wherever she was needed. The neighbors looked upon her as a friend and in every locality where they resided during the years spent on various farms she has won the love of those about her. She liked to attend the church services and to mingle with those who were interested in the upbuilding of the work of the Master. The children can look back upon the early career of their mother with a consciousness that they were especially blessed with having the best mother. Ten children came to bless this home. Two preceded the mother in death. John at the age of one year and Julius at the age of 35. Those who remain to mourn the passing away of a dear mother and to comfort the sorrowing father at this time are: John Walter and George Walter of Brooklyn township; Charles and Edward Walter of Viola township; Henry Walter of

Willow Creek township; Gustave Walter, of Wyoming township; Mrs. Katie Wieser of Dixon, and Miss Lydia Walter of Compton, at home, who did all that loving hands could do. There are also 16 grandchildren and one step sister, Mrs. Margaret Blum, of Amboy. The funeral services were held this Thursday at the Brooklyn township Lutheran church at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Burzlaff, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones and told of the excellent and endearing qualities of the one who had passed on to the other world. Interment was at the Brooklyn Lutheran cemetery. The husband and children have the sympathy of all. In loving remembrance of our dear mother. Farewell, dear mother. Sweet, thy rest. Weary with years and worn with pain, farewell, till in some happy place, we shall behold thy face again! 'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years, and tender memories of thee keep. Thine in the Lord to rest for so, He giveth His beloved sleep.

Illini in Opening Game with DePauw

Urbana, Ill.—At the University of Illinois a hot battle is being waged between Coach Ruby's basketball veterans and the raw recruits of last year's freshman squad. Just what the upshot is going to be can only be guessed at the present time. However, when the fast DePauw University team trots on the floor the night of December 12 to engage the Orange and Blue in the opening game of the season some inkling of "Who's Who" in Illinois basketball may be gleaned from a scrutiny of the faces in the initial lineup.

Many fans expect to see "Schon" Pattison replace Rollie Popken, the veteran floor guard. "Schon" is a natural player who would look good on any team. He prepped at Lake Forest Academy and learned the indoor pastime under the tutelage of Ralph Jones, former Illinois coach. Ted Haines of Belvidere is another traveling guard that can show his heels to most competitors. He has speed, stamina, and an accurate eye

for the basket. Coach Ruby thinks a lot of him.

Earl Britton of football fame played basketball four years at Elgin High. He plans to give all the back guards—Cord Lipe included—a race for their money. Britton is a huge, rugged youth who plays the back court game for all it is worth. Illinois seasoned forwards also are having tough sledding to maintain the pace set by nifty young sophomores. Even now "Red" Broderick has the call on Wallie Roettger. "Red" is one of those poetry-of-motion fellows. Old timers liken his smooth, clever playing to that of Chuck Carney. Broderick is a product of East St. Louis.

The Schurz High School of Chicago is the place where Herbert Heising learned to play basketball. He is distinguished in more Illinois squad. He is mighty small but still mighty. Remember the Woods brothers weren't exactly giants. Heising is running a dead heat with Captain

Hank Potter for a forward berth. Larry Plummer, a long shot artist, is a graduate of Wheaton High; the school that also produced Harold Grange, the football star.

John Mauer of Batavia and "Stubby" Muhl of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are in the running for forward positions. Mauer was captain of the Freshman team a year ago.

Another promising forward is George Walker of Danville. He played high school basketball at Huntington, Indiana. George was on the varsity squad last year but did not play in many games. He has shown a noticeable improvement this season and Coach Ruby has used him regularly in the daily practice scrimmage.

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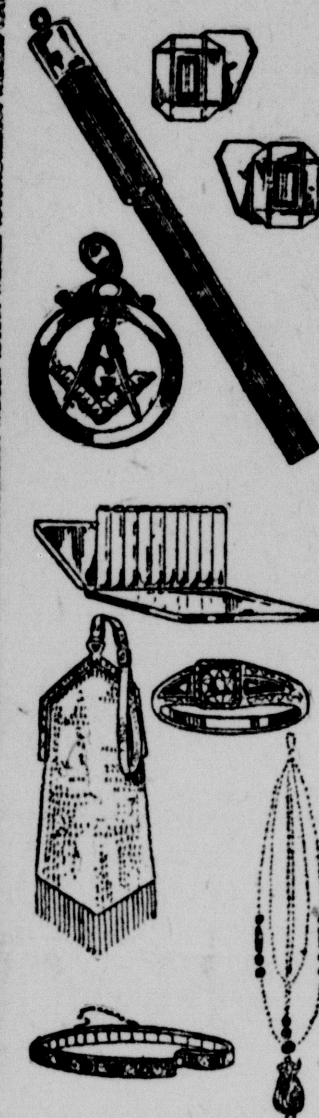
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—After four days in Springfield, the master in chancery's hearing of the "civil suits" against Gov. Len Small and Verne Curtis, will be transferred to Chicago Wednesday, December 19, it was announced by the attorney general here today. The hearing will be held by Master in Chancery, Harry Riley of Chicago acting as a commissioner of the Sangamon County Circuit court.

NAMES CHICAGO JUDGES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Gov. Small today appointed Edgar A. Jones, Geo. A. Curran and John J. Lupe, judges of the municipal court in Chicago, in the place of W. M. Gemmill, Charles A. Williams and John K. Prindiville, respectively.

He also named Rudolph Mulac, 2455 South Sawyer Avenue, a member of the Chicago Park Commission in the place of Magnus Knudson.

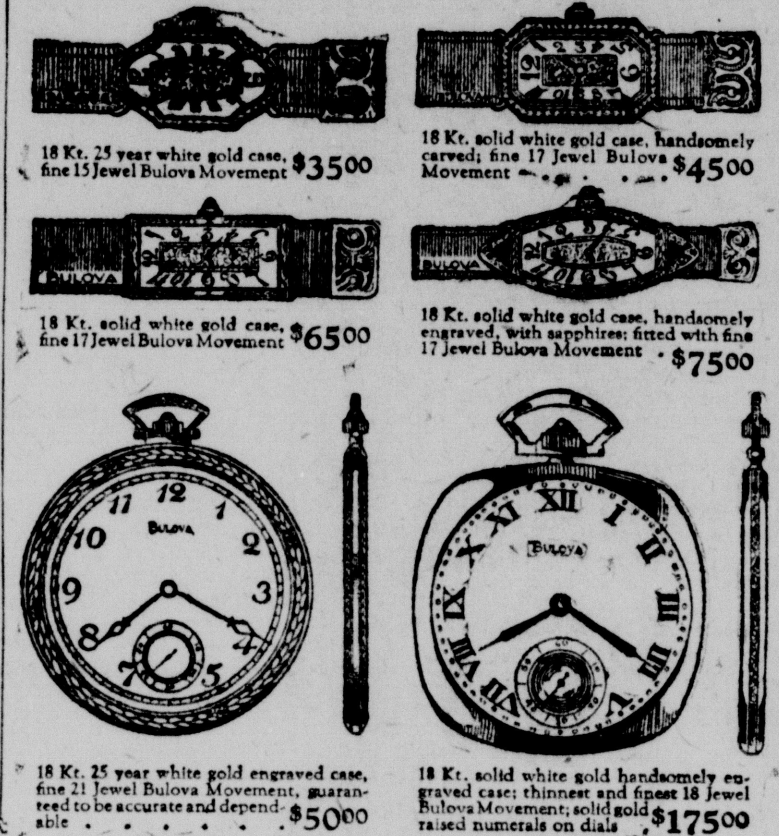
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Talk by Col. O. C. Smith, Department Commander of Illinois.
10:00 a. m.—Musical program (1 hour)—Erwin Swindell, director.

KDKA—316 Meters, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p. m.—The key to the gift puzzle—Books that will please grownups.
7:45 p. m.—John Martin's evening with the children.

8:15 p. m.—Address, The advantages of medical inspection in public schools

KYW—536 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

6:55 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8:55 p. m.—Musical program.
9:05 to 9:15 p. m.—Sport talk by Field and Stream.

Clubs, Spades, and Wood.
9:15 p. m.—Reviews of the latest books by Llewellyn Jones.

WBZ—337 Meters, Springfield, Mass., Eastern Time

6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7 p. m.—Broadcasting last lecture in the radio course.
Humorous program.

7:30 p. m.—Twilight Tales for the kiddies.

Farmers' period.

Story for grown-ups.

11 p. m.—Program of chamber music.

WJZ—455 Meters, New York City, Eastern Time

7 p. m.—The Adventures of Peter in Shadowland.
7:45 p. m.—The progress of the world.

9 p. m.—United States army program: speeches and musical program.
10:30 p. m.—Concert.

WMAQ—447.5 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

7:30 p. m.—Weekly lecture from Northwestern university; speech by Senator Essington from ballroom of Hotel LaSalle.
8:30 p. m.—WMAQ orchestra.

9 p. m.—Hotel LaSalle trio.

9:15 p. m.—Program arranged by Thomas N. McBurney.

KSD—546 Meters, St. Louis, Mo., Central Time

7 p. m.—Program Aberg's concert ensemble, Arne Arneson, violinist.
11 p. m.—Dance music, Rodemich's orchestra.

WGY—380 Meters, Schenectady, N. Y., Eastern Time

6:30 p. m.—Adventure story.

Silent night.

WJAZ—447.7 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Musical program.

WOAW—526 Meters, Omaha, Neb., Central Time

6 to 7:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 to 11 p. m.—Musical program, instrumental and vocal.

WWJ—517 Meters, Detroit, Eastern Time

7 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra: Mrs. Isabelle Mitchell, soprano; Alex J. Caldwell, baritone; Miss Julia Wolpert, pianist.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.

12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.

12:45 P. M.—Weather report.

2:00 P. M.—Music and address.

"What Kind of Literature do Our Young Folks Read." Mrs. Hubert Hadlock, Schenectady Federation of Women's Organizations.

6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

8:15 P. M.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.

7:45 P. M.—Program by the Publicity Department, General Electric Company.

March "United Liberty".....Losey

Publicity Dept. Orchestra

Soprano solos.

a. "Little Boy Blue".....Joyce

b. "Dreaming".....Keltman

Cello solos.

a. "Romance".....Ondrick

b. "Danish Song".....Sanby

Baritone solo. "In Happy Moments" from "Mazurka".....Wallace

Orchestra selection, "Prelude".....Kistler

Address, "The Press, The Screen and Radio.".....Martin P. Rice

Quartet selections.

a. "How Can I Leave Thee".....James

b. "My Bonnie".....Brown

Soprano and baritone duet, "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman".....Offenbach

Tenor solos.

a. "Inter Nos".....MacFadden

b. "If Thou Wert Blind".....Johnson

Violin solo, "Chanson Meditation".....Cottenet

Address, "The G-E Girl".....Cottenet

Orchestra selection, "The Forge in the Forest".....Michaelis

Clarinet solo, "Long, Long Ago".....Ritter

Quartet selections.

a. "Sweet and Low".....Barnby

b. "He's Not Dead Yet".....Hall

Orchestra selection, "Connecticut".....Nassann

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Forecast.

Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Times Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced)

Lecture by Karl G. Stephan

Subject: "Pathology of Diabetes."

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 P. M.—Educational Lecture—"Our Political Parties," by Rev. Martin J. Cone, member of the faculty of

St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.
8:00 P. M.—Musical Program (1 hr.)
P. S. C. Orchestra. Gerald M. Barrow, director. Featuring—
"After a While"
"I'm Tired of Being Alone"
"In a Covered Wagon"
"Giddy"
"London Bridge is Falling Down"
"Dance and Keep Young"
"Lili-Lili-Lili-Lili"



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COLOR-BLINDNESS
Color-blindness is caused by disease of the optic nerve. In some cases it is the result of optic neuritis and partial atrophy from excessive use of alcohol or tobacco. When a patient is to be tested for color-blindness after a severe illness, in which the eyes and optic nerve are involved, great care must be taken that the conditions are perfectly normal before any tests are made. Otherwise, total color-blindness may result instead of partial, by strain and excitement.

This rather peculiar affliction is also the result of injury through blows on the head, which may have caused you to see stars and rendered the nerve centers (optic nerve) incapable of conveying the true light or color sensation to the brain. Sometimes the brain cells are so injured by contact that even so slight a jar renders color discrimination a difficult process.

Total color-blindness is rare. When this condition actually prevails, the entire solar spectrum seems to appear as a neutral gray or grayish tint. The person so afflicted loses the value of objects in size as well as color to a great extent.

Partial color-blindness is perceived in one-half of the field of vision only. The other half is normal in its distinction and color perception. Again, one may be able to distinguish colors near the eye, but at a greater distance he is color-blind, especially for green and red.

Color-blindness may be prevented to a certain extent. In diseases of children, in which the eyes suffer attacks and the optic nerve is involved, care of the eyes by binding to shut out the

light, or not using for a certain time, will often help. The health examination once or twice a year by your physician will detect the slightest color-blindness.

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What the Farmer Wants

BY ARTHUR CAPPER
U. S. Senator and Head of Farm Bloc

Washington—Probably the most important problem, affecting agriculture, which will come before the new Congress has to do with transportation. The high railroad rates now prevailing on farm products are an absolute barrier to agricultural prosperity and must be changed. While the matter of rates is not one on which Congress can pass directly, being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congress may move to help the situation through amendments to the transportation act.

First, in my judgment, Section 15-A known as the "Guarantee Clause," should be repealed.

More authority should be lodged in state railway commissions to deal with local rates and conditions.

The present provision for mergers into regional systems I believe to be a step in the wrong direction and should be repealed.

The Railroad Labor Board has not functioned satisfactorily. I think it likely that the work now assigned to this board could be handled better through the Department of Labor, perhaps through the division of mediation and conciliation.

Market Problem

Next to transportation, the farmers' important problems is one of markets. Steps should be taken to widen our

European market, to find an outlet abroad for our surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. Legislation in this direction might be along the line of creating, under government authority, an Agricultural Export Corporation, proposed last session by Senator Norris. I think the Norris plan ought to be amended in some particulars, but I do believe it important that some plan be worked out whereby the government will enter actively into a program of cooperation with other governments to bring about closer relations between importers abroad and our exporters here. We should have an aggressive marketing agency for American products.

Farmers are interested, of course in the proposed tax reduction. But they want it worked out so that it will benefit not only the payer of surtaxes and the men with big incomes, but the small taxpayer—the average farmer—as well. Personally, I favor Mellon's suggestion of a reduction in the normal tax rate. That is o. k. I also favor a repeal of nuisance taxes. That is o. k., too. A reduction on the tax rate of incomes up to \$10,000 ought by all means be made.

But when it comes to the reduction of the big surtaxes, from 50 to 25 per cent, I want to know more about it, and I think the average citizen does, too.

A revision of the revenue act seems

certain, and such revision should provide stiff increases in the rate of taxation on big inheritances. There lies a legitimate source of revenue that can be greatly increased without injustice or hardship to anyone.

Some method must be devised to reach for taxation purposes the income from tax-exempt bonds. I am no constitution lawyer, but I believe and have been advised that we can get at those incomes through special taxes against inheritances from estates built up through incomes from tax-free securities.

Soldier Bonus

Then there is the bonus. I do not agree with Secretary Mellon that we must make a choice—tax reduction and no bonus or bonus and no tax reduction.

I believe we can have both the bonus and tax reduction.

The estimated reduction in taxes possible without bonus is put at \$300,000,000 or \$320,000,000. As the bonus would require but about \$80,000,000 the first year and perhaps \$100,000,000 or \$120,000,000 the second, even the novice can figure that there is left a margin sufficient for a very considerable reduction in taxes.

As a matter of fact, Congress will pass many appropriations this winter requiring more money than the bonus, and do it as a matter of fact. The army appropriations will be more, and the navy appropriation will be more, and even the river and harbor appropriations probably will exceed the amount

necessary to put through the bonus. Out west the sentiment is strongly for the bonus. Here in the east the opposition centers chiefly in the financial centers, notably in Wall Street. Transportation, markets, tax reduction and bonus. Those are the big issues in the coming Congress which will affect the big mass of citizens.

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Women's Oxfords and Slippers at \$2.85 and up

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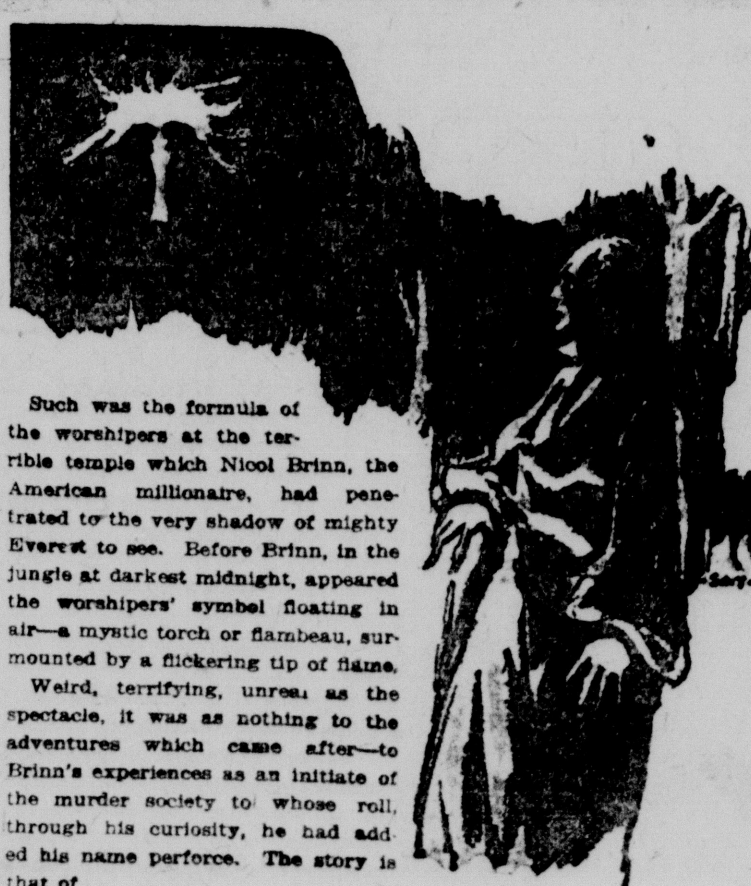
Growing Girls' Oxfords at \$3.35 and up.

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FIRE-TONGUE
SURPASSES THEM ALL—BEGINNING IN
THIS PAPER December 13

NATIONAL LEAGUE VOTES APPROVAL OF 'CZAR' LANDIS

Joint Session Major League Today Will Be Amiable.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The National and American baseball leagues met for their joint session with Commissioner Landis today, confident that their session would be amiable.

Assurance that the spirit of peace prevailed among major leagues was given when the club owners of the National League adopted resolutions extending to Commissioner Landis "the continuance of our hearty and loyal support and our appreciation for his distinguished services as well as unqualified approval of his official actions."

Proposed amendments to baseball rules are to be acted upon. Other matters are to come before meeting some of which affect the powers of the commissioner.

A few deals were consummated late yesterday including the signing of Johnny Evers as coach of the White Sox and a deal sending Carl Mays, right hand pitcher of the Yankees, to Cincinnati for a sum said to be more than \$10,000.

Club owners of the International League voted in opposition to restoration of the draft.

Harry Crabiner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, and Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, conferred several times yesterday but refused to say if their sessions were over Eddie Collins, White Sox second baseman.

Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals declared no amount of money could buy Hornsby, star infielder, after receiving an offer of \$275,000 from Brooklyn.

THE NUT CRACKER

Despite the fact that he has more doubles to his credit than any other big leaguer, there is but one Tris Speaker.

Two men claim to be president of the Coast League, and we are at a loss whether to attribute the situation to California sunshine or moonshine.

Having lost his last three fights Johnny Dundee may be said to be performing like a regular champion.

The 16-year-old jockey who always wins at New Orleans probably hasn't been riding horses long enough yet to know better.

In Cleveland trotters will race on ice this winter and the bettors will be treated to a new kind of freeze-out game.

We can understand Mr. Coolidge's disinclination to recognize the Russians. We didn't get a pass to Chauve Souris either.

It is said that Firpo will be handled by Americans when he returns. This is strange news, considering how roughly he was handled by Dempsey before.

Pennsylvania football captain quit college because he was kept out of a game. But you never hear of a football captain quitting because he was kept out of a class room.

It may interest the A. A. U. officials to know that Charley Paddeck has broken training. Apparently it never interests them when he breaks a record.

The Cornell footballer who led the world in carrying the ball across enemy goal lines has paraphrased it to read, "The pigskin you love to touch."

A rookie pitcher who answers to the name of Stem is coming to the big league next spring and it is presumed he has a great wind-up.

The game of Mah Jongg must be one of the unspeakable things you frequently read about, because no one seems to know how to pronounce it.

It is reported that the surgeons, rebuilding Bill Brennan's fighting nose, unearthed, among other things, 14 broken pairs of enemy boxing gloves.

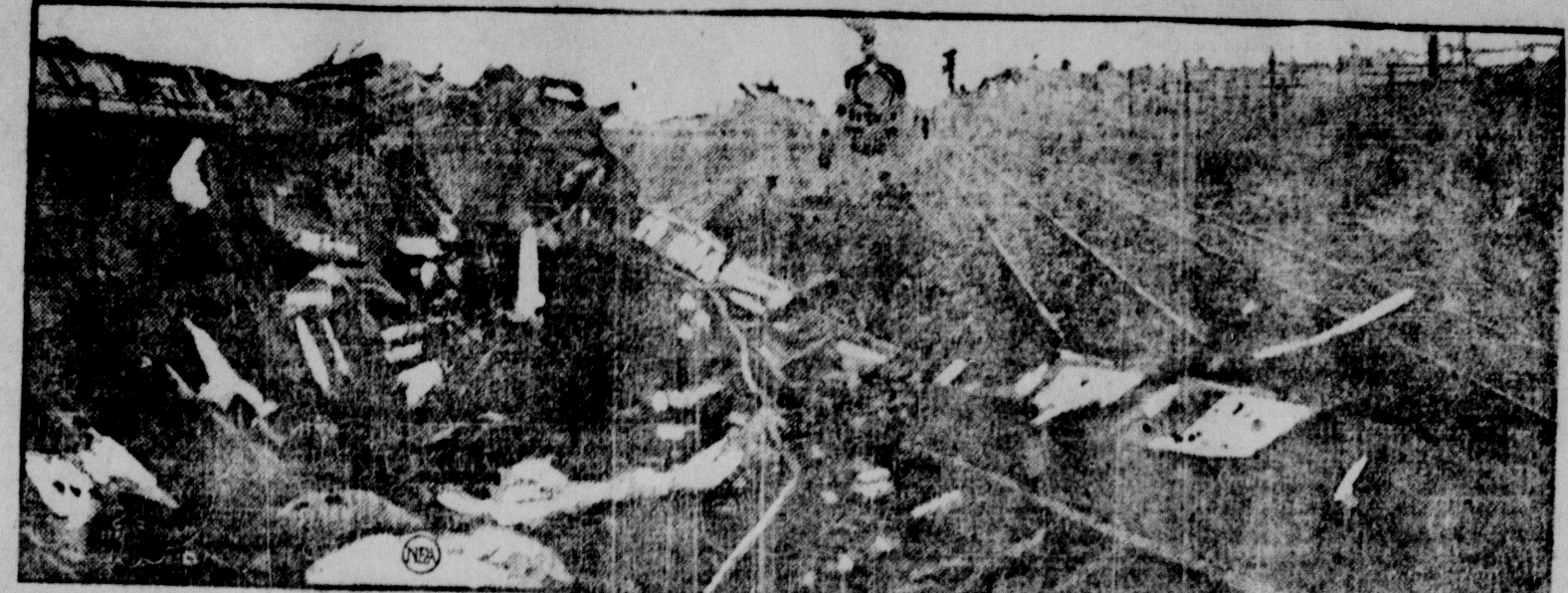
In declaring that he intends to retire after taking on three more opponents Mr. Dempsey loses much of his respect.—It shows he has no originality at all.

Yale men have apologized for tearing up the Harvard goal posts.—We are unable to say whether an apology is due for tearing up the Harvard line.

College boys who used to go in for snake dances after winning a football game now get the same effect by sitting in the stands and sipping silently from a silver flask.

MR. RICKARD SAYS IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO TELL WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS.—MR. RICKARD IS EITHER DISCREET OR

SPEED GOD CLAIMS ANOTHER SACRIFICE



Nine were killed and 50 injured when the third section of the New York Central's world-famous Twentieth Century Limited plowed through two rear coaches of the second section at Forsyth, N. Y. There was a dense fog from off Lake Erie. An automobile had stalled on the tracks. The first section crashed into it. The second section had been flagged. It came to a dead halt. A brakeman, knowing the third section was due any minute, ran back to stop it. But he was too late. A deafening roar, the sounds of splitting steel and timbers mingled with shrieks of horror-stricken passengers, as sleep in their berths, is scattered through the debris. But the engineer and fireman on the third section es-

IT SENT 9 TO THEIR DEATHS



This twisted debris of the automobile that stalled on the New York Central tracks at "Dead Man's Crossing," Forsyth, N. Y., is all that reveals the indirect cause of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited. It's three occupants jumped to safety when they heard the first section of the crack Twentieth Century Limited thundering down on them. Forced to stop, the train also halted the second section. The third section, dashing past warning signals and flares, crashed into the rear of the second section, leaving a tangled mass of wreckage in which 9 passengers lost their lives and 50 were more or less seriously injured.

made by J. F. Cullerton, fire commissioner, who has left on his way to Chaminade, France, to confer with Olympic officials.

CHICAGO.—Six months of combined football instruction and physical training for 1924 football team aspirants was the program laid down by Coach Thistlethwaite of Northwestern University at the annual football banquet.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO.—Johnny Meyers, midweight wrestling champion, retained his title when he defeated Chris Jordan, Greek champion.

ST. LOUIS.—Ernie Goebelman of Milwaukee won in the first round from Jack Hauser of New York by a foul. Babe Herman, New York, and Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Illinois, fought a ten-round draw. Jack Dempsey appeared in an exhibition match.

CHICAGO.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, welterweight wrestler, and Dutch Mandell of Winfield, Kansas, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw. Hugh Nichols of Cedar Rapids defeated Joe Willis of Boston in one fall match.

ST. LOUIS.—Bob Sage of Detroit outpointed Young Fitzsimmons of St. Louis in 8 rounds.

CHICAGO.—An effort to bring the 1928 Olympic games here will be made.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WIFE LEAVES SECOND HUSBY

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 11.—Ross R. Richardson today is living at a hotel while Leona Sallstad-Richardson, who for a year has lived as his wife, occupying their home. This step followed the arrival of a photograph last night of E. J. Sallstad, arrested last week at Napa, Calif., with Dorothy Anderson. Sallstad and Miss Anderson are wanted at Superior on a charge of arson.

Big Ten Colleges to Have Strong B. B. Teams This Season

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Strong basketball teams are being developed at most of the Big Ten Conference schools, with prospects of another close race.

Iowa, title holder in 1922 with Wisconsin, has its whole winning aggregation back. Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan are building strong quintets.

The Maroons are already showing good form.

At Illinois, Coach J. C. Ruby has a complete lineup of regulars, but he points out that none of the men started last season.

The task of building a new team is faced by Coach Meunell of Wisconsin. Three regulars of the last season squad graduated.

Michigan lost most of her regulars by graduation and Coach Mather is called on to round into shape a new quintet.

Coach Cook at Minnesota also has his problems.

Purdue and Ohio are reported to have material for fairly strong teams while Northwestern has only one old man back on the squad.

UPPER ARM BANDS

Flexible bracelets of pearls or combinations of diamonds and pearls are worn effectively on the upper arm at some of the smartest social functions.

RUFFLES

Taffeta ruffles, edged with old-fashioned pinking, are shown as something entirely new and different, and are very effective.

NEWS FROM DIXON

YOUNGSTER TRAIN CREW
Cumberland, Eng.—Two 16-year-old boys are serving as engine driver and guard on the Ravensglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hardy and Cyril Holland. Hardy has been able to pilot an locomotive since he was 8. It's no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

NURSES
will send Record Sheets at The B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Dixon who suffers headaches or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Dixon man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Dixon resident can doubt.

John Edous, retired farmer, 812 W. 5th St., says: "I have used Doan's for a lame back and kidney trouble and they have done me a great deal of good. I suffered with lame back and my kidneys were out of order. Doan's Pills removed the lameness and regulated action of my kidneys." (Statement given January 5, 1910.)

On April 6, 1921, Mr. Edous said: "I am always praising Doan's Pills on account of the cure they gave me several years ago. I am satisfied. Doan's are reliable as a kidney remedy."

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SAILSTAD AND GIRL PREPARE TO LEAVE WEST

To Accompany Officers Back to Wisconsin for Trial.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Napa, Calif., Dec. 12.—The return journey of E. J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson to Wisconsin where they must stand trial for arson on the basis of their confessions to burning a house in which was placed a body to give the impression that Sallstad had perished, will start tomorrow.

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"It's Ed." Mrs. Sallstad-Richardson declared when shown the photograph. The Richardsons after a conference announced they had decided to separate until a divorce from Sallstad has been procured and sufficient time elapsed to permit a re-marriage.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 2.—Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall

Chinese formality marks the opening of the game. The 144 tiles are turned face down upon the table.

Then comes the determination of East Wind, the key or chief position. This is done by one throw of the dice all around, he who throws highest becoming the East.

Then the tiles are shuffled thoroughly. The other three winds have been automatically established by the determination of the East Wind, South always being next on the right of East, West on South's right and North on West's right.

Notice that relative positions of the compass points are opposite to American compass points. This is because the Chinaman looks up and through everything, including the world.

East Wind Is Chief

East Wind, as I have said, is the chief of the game, somewhat akin to the "banker" in accidental games. When he wins, he wins double; when he loses, he loses double. However, every player, unless he ties another player, pays or collects from all other players. This will be explained more

After the start of the evening play, it is not again necessary to throw the dice to determine East Wind. He who is East stays East so long as he wins. When any other player wins, no matter who, the East position automatically progresses to the player next on East's right (the one who has been South on the hand just played).

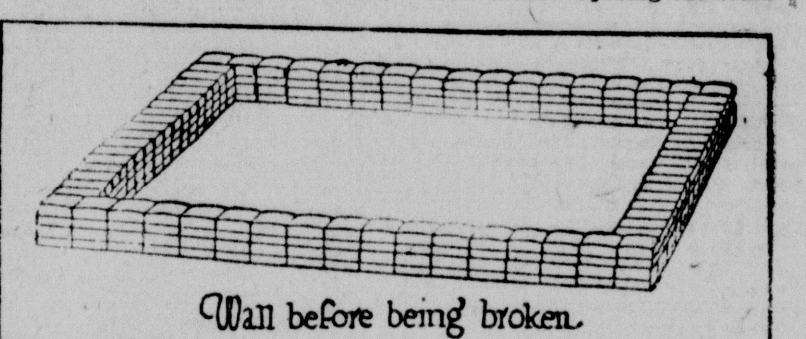
This player in turn stays East until he loses, when the East position again progresses to his right, etc.

Building The Wall

The next step is the building of the Chinese wall. After the tiles have been thoroughly shuffled all players draw simultaneously 17 tiles and lay them side by side in an unbroken line. Then 17 more are drawn on laid upon the first 17. After this, the four rows of 17 tiles, two-tiles deep (total 34 tiles) are shoved forward until ends are joined and there is an unbroken square.

We are now ready to "break the wall," and start play. Manner of doing this will be told in tomorrow's article.

Next article: Opening the Wall.



Wall before being broken.

Shaw Presents His First Altered Play

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 12.—At last George Bernard Shaw has submitted to having one of his plays cut, but he has done the paring himself. He has furnished to the Theater Guild a revised script for "Saint Joan" and it now can be played in time for suburbanites to catch last trains.

Never before in his forty years as a playwright has Mr. Shaw presented a producer with a revised manuscript.

Iowa Crops Worth Fifth Over Half Billion

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Iowa's contribution to the nation's wealth, through crops produced in 1923, amounted to more than half a billion dollars, according to a review of the agricultural industry, made public today by C. D. Reed, director of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service. The value of this year's crops, exclusive of livestock products was \$511,044,609, he reported. This total exceeded last year's production by four percent and was 6.7 percent greater than the total for 1921.

The seasons on Mars are twice as long as those on earth.

The Winchester Store

Christmas Gifts for EVERYBODY

The Winchester Store has been converted into a Holiday Gift Store for the Christmas season. We have endeavored to make selecting Christmas gifts here an easy matter and a real pleasure. Our window displays are full of good suggestions.

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FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work. Decorative and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Christmas cards, engraved or printed. Beautiful in design, high-class workmanship. Come early and make your selection. B. F. Shaw Printg. Co.

FOR SALE—Healo. A wonderful foot powder. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all Dixon Druggists.

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FOR SALE—Engraved calling cards make a most suitable Christmas gift. They are attractively put up in boxes of 100 cards and plate. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Christmas Greeting Cards. The most artistic and beautiful ever shown here. Prices reasonable, from 4 cents up. You may purchase 1 or a thousand. Make your selection early. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—The time is short if you wish engraved Christmas Cards. Order them now. Come in and see our beautiful line. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Both properties which are at corner Monroe and Third street. Will sell separate or together. Corner 12-room modern two-story house, is finest place for anyone wishing to keep a rooming house. Will give a bargain for quick sale. For further information inquire. B. Hasselton, 625 West Second St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars; several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Greenland Farm Duroc Boars. Big tall husky boars, \$25 to \$30. A few at \$35. Swartz & Miller, Dixon.

FOR SALE—A real bargain cheap. Central Cafe at Amboy, right at the depot. If interested please call at once. Wm. DesFair, Prop.

FOR SALE—Duroc boars, absolutely right. Price, \$20. Meese Bros., R. & Dixon.

FOR SALE—Star Sedan, 1923 Model, almost new. Enquire at 205 Monroe Ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture for four rooms, rugs and piano. 503 Jackson Ave.

FOR SALE—Choice of two good used pianos. \$75; others \$90, \$100, \$125, \$150. Sole agent for Janssen, Holland pianos, Brunswick phonographs and records, Washburn guitars and Mandolins. Strong Piano Shop.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock roosters while they last. Priced according to quality. Mrs. M. A. Russell, Tel. 2111.

FOR SALE—Ford, \$100. Apply at Buehler Meat Market.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets (Rose comb) also White Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. John Gilbert, Phone 1911.

FOR SALE—Black Velvet dress, long tan coat, velvet sport jacket, size 18. Phone K1017.

FOR SALE—20th Century heating stove. Phone X521 or call at 421 Nachusa Ave.

FOR SALE—Duroc boar, will sell cheap if taken at once. Frank Beede, Phone 5121.

FOR SALE—Male Collie pups, \$3 each. Elliott Chandler, Amboy, Ill. Phone R. F. D. No. 5.

FOR SALE—Electric dome light for dining room, also electric ceiling fixture for living room. Both for \$15. Call phone Y554. See same at 529 E. McKenney St.

FOR SALE—Buff Rock Pullets. Call M. F. Scholl. Tel. 45500.

FOR SALE—Crocheted pieces. Inquire W. Third St. Phone number, X764.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in fine mechanical condition. Tires nearly new, demountable rims and starter. Terms is desired. Also set of Hassler shock absorbers. Tel. L2.

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman, Phone 51. River St.

WANTED

WANTED—Our customers to call and see our beautiful Christmas Greeting cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Dixon men and women to call at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. and see our beautiful Christmas Cards. Engraved or printed. Price with name 6 cents and up.

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5.

WANTED—Furnished room. Address Mrs. W., care Telegraph.

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave.

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WANTED—Ice box, medium; churn, capacity about 3 gallon. For sale, milk cow. Tel. H2.

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Flat top preferred. Address, "B," care Telegraph.

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. We move anything anywhere at any time. Call Solover & Son Motor Truck Service. Phone R311.

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WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time, \$150 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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FOR RENT—200-acre farm, well improved and a good grain or stock farm. For particulars write, call or see Wm. Kirk, Amboy, Ill., R4. Phone R284.

FOR RENT—235-acre improved farm. West of Walnut. Write Capps, 4156 N. Leamington Ave., Chicago. 29016

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LOST—Silver compact case (Caro Nome powder) with name Lucie engraved on back. Saturday afternoon at Woolworth's store, or in business district. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Gold wrist watch with leather band. Saturday. Phone R29.

LOST—Black velvet hand-bag, small purse inside containing \$10 bill and one other paper. Saturday afternoon between East Boyd St. and First. Reward. Mrs. Bert Carr, 611 N. Jefferson Ave. Phone R958.

PINE CREEK NEWS.

Pine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and Cyrus Toms were in Polo Saturday.

Misses Lulu and Grace Funk and brother, Clint, spent Saturday in Dixon.

The many friends of Ernest Schmidt will be glad to hear that he will be able to return home Sunday from the Dixon hospital where he has been the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Bowser was a dinner guest Sunday at the Leslie Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nettz entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ringer of Polo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimick and son, Robert, and Mrs. Clayton Smith were shoppers in Dixon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and children and Mrs. J. O. Longman enjoyed the supper and the program given by the students of Mt. Morris college Friday evening at the Christ.

Yes, we have BRIDGE SCORES

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JOHN P. POWERS
Ohio, Ill.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

B. F. Shaw Printing Company

A MATING IN THE WILDS

BY OTTOWELL SINNS
 ILLUSTRATED BY
 G. RAMSAY FIELD
 6210 ALPINE A. KNOX PRING CO. DIXON ILL. A SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Hubert Stane serves a term in prison for forgery. Gerald Ainley, in love with Helen Yardley, is guilty of the crime for which Stane is imprisoned. Stane rescues Helen from the river when her canoe drifts into dangerous waters. They start to walk to the camp of Helen's uncle, near a northern post of the Hudson Bay Company. They take possession of a deserted cabin. The cabin is attacked by Indians. Helen is abducted and her abductors are shot by Ainley. Stane, left for dead, is revived by Renard, a trapper. They are joined by Anderson of the N. W. M. P. They follow Ainley.

Stane paused in his walk and looked back towards the fire where Ainley sat writing, with Chignok glowering at him across the fire, whilst Anderson sat staring abstractedly into the glowing logs. Then a stealthy movement of the half-breed's arrested his attention. The man had thrust his hand into his furs, and as it was withdrawn Stane caught sight of something that gleamed in the firelight. In a flash he saw what was about to happen, and shouted a hurried warning.

"Look out, Ainley!"

In the same second, the half-breed, standing swiftly upright, launched himself across the fire at Ainley, knife in hand. The white man who had looked up at Stane's sudden warning was bowled over in the snow with the half-breed on the top of him. The knife was lifted, but never struck, for in that second Anderson also had leaped, and gripping the half-breed's wrist, he twisted the knife from his grasp, and flinging it away, dragged the attacker from his victim.

Helen sought the tent, whilst Stane, after a word or two with Anderson and Jean Renard, rolled himself in his sleeping furs, though with little hope of sleep. He lay awake some time and frequently opened his eyes to see Ainley still bent over his pocket-book, but presently drowsiness came over him. The last time his eyes alighted on Ainley the latter had ceased to write, and was sitting staring into the fire with somber eyes. Then sleep overtook him completely.

He awoke in the gray dawn with Anderson's voice in his ears, and with a powdery snow driving into his eyes.

"Ainley's gone. I left one of the Indians to watch—not that I thought there was any very real need—but the beggar slept, and Ainley evidently took the opportunity to bolt."

"Has he taken dogs?" asked Stane quickly.

"No, nor anything else that I can see. He has ever left his pocket-book behind with some pages bent over and addressed to you. Here it is! Out of the wood it must be snowing like the very devil, and he can't go far. I'm going after him with Jean Renard, and I want you to look after Chignok and these Indians of Ainley's."

"All right, Anderson! But you won't catch Ainley, you know."

"Because," was the reply given with quiet significance, "I am afraid that Ainley has gone very far indeed."

A light of comprehension came into the policeman's eyes, and he whistled thoughtfully.

"You think—" he began and stopped.

"I am quite sure that Ainley has started on the longest trail of all. Why didn't he take dogs? How long can he last in this wilderness without food? And as you say outside the wood it must be snowing heavily—"

tion church at Grand Detour. The affair was well attended and all report a very pleasant evening.

Residents of Pine Creek were well represented at Oregon Saturday, many going to Dixon to shop.

Mrs. Wood Jones and sister, Miss Carrie Drenner, spent Wednesday in Dixon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pennsylvania Corners and the members of the Mt. Union Community Aid Society met in an all day meeting at the Christian church. There were about 50 present. The day was spent in knitting comforts, quilting and sewing rag rugs. At the noon hour a bountiful scramble dinner was served and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant day together.

Mrs. Cyrus Toms and Mrs. Bert Sheeley were callers in Polo and Dixon on Tuesday.

SWEET THOUGHTS

One morning while the children were eating breakfast, Milford put the heaping spoonful of sugar in his cocoa.

"I should think one teaspoon would be enough," objected his sister.

"I should think so," he replied; "but it ain't."—Farm and Fireside.

THREE-FOURTHS DOWN

The three-quarter-length coat is featured in all Palm Beach collections. In almond green, tan, buff and henna cloths.

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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erton and Jean Renard. Stane flashed a question at the policeman, who shook his head.

"Thank God!" said Stane, whilst Jean Renard looked at Helen.

"Zee deaths een zee snow, eet ees nodding! I know. I haf seen a man die so. Eet ees as gentle as a woman's hand."

And as he finished speaking Helen turned and went to the little tent to pray for the repose of the man who had sinned, but had made the last complete reparation.

Two days later, when the storm had blown itself out, all of them took the trail to Fort Malsun, and at the end of the first day reached a small river that was unknown to Stane.

"Where does this go to?" he asked over the camp fire at night, pointing to the frozen water-way.

"It makes a big bend and falls into the river above Fort Malsun," said Anderson.

"And the other way? Where does it come from?"

"Don't know!" answered Anderson. "Never traveled it!"

"But I haf," said Jean Renard. "I haf been up eet fifteen miles. Two days' trail from here erees an English Mission, where a married priest preach zee Gospel to zee Indians. He ees vaire good man, who laugh like an angel!"

A musing look came on Stane's face, and he sat for some time in thought, then when the opportunity came he walked with Helen on the edge of the wood, conversing earnestly.

When Stane and Helen returned to the fire, the former, whilst Anderson was busy elsewhere, spent some time in conversation with Jean Renard, who, after a few moments, cried enthusiastically:

"By gar! Dat ees a great plan, m'sieu! Zee dogs an' zee stores I would gif dem you eef I vos not so poor a man! But you can buy dem—wild pleasure!"

"Very well! But not a word to Anderson till morning."

"Right, m'sieu! I understand. You an' your mees you gif zee p'cements one beeg surprise! Ees not dat so?"

"That is!" laughed Stane. And Anderson's surprise was complete. Whilst it was yet dark and the stars were twinkling frostily, the three dog-teams were harnessed on the river trail.

Then the policeman made the discovery that Jean Renard's team was headed upstream.

"Hallo, Jean," he cried, "are you going to leave us?"

"Not I, m'sieu Anderson!" said the trapper with a grin. "I go with you to Fort Malsun to help you look after Chignok an' zee odgers. But I zee team sold to m'sieu Stane, an' he goes to zee English Mission."

"To the English Mission!" Then a light broke on the policeman, and he turned to where Stane and Helen stood together, with laughter in their eyes. "I could shake you—shake you both," he said. "It is a pretty game to cheat me out of the job of best man. But, Great Christ! pher! It's the tip-top thing to do, to marry before you go out of the wilderness."

"The missionary?" laughed Stane, "is a God-send. It would be folly not to use the opportunity he represents."

"So I should think if I were in your shoes," said Anderson, joining in the laughter.

"And Jean says he laughs like an angel," cried Helen gaily. "I want to see him, naturally. I have never seen an angel yet."

"But I have! And so has Stane," replied the policeman. "How soon do you take the trail to Paradise? We'll wait and see you start!"

"We're ready now," said Stane. "Then it's time you were off!"

Hands were shaken, goodbyes said, then Stane stepped ahead of the dogs, whilst Helen took her place at the gee-pole.

"Mooh! Mooh!" cried Jean to the dogs.

Then amid cries of well-wishes they started off on their trail to the English Mission, and overhead the lights of the Aurora, flaming suddenly, lit the trail with splendor.

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Quarterly Payments to Total \$50,000,000 Reports Show.

New York, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Holiday disbursements to stockholders in American industrial and railroad corporations in the form of extra, increased or resumed dividends exclusive of the regular quarterly payments declared during December, will total more than \$50,000,000, according to reliable estimates in the financial district.

Total dividend disbursements by such corporations is expected to exceed \$150,000,000 while the year's dividends probably will aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000 as compared with about \$876,000,000 in 1922.

Interest payments to bond holders average approximately \$200,000,000 a month.

Statistics for the first eleven months of 1923 disclose dividend payments by industrial corporations of \$488,710,500 and by railroads of \$345,080,000 as compared with \$474,820,300 and \$336,598,400 respectively for the corresponding period last year.

More than fifty corporations voted extra or increased dividends or authorized resumption of payments to stockholders after a lapse in such payments during December. The number of such payments far exceeds those of 1922.

Regular dividends in December by industrial corporations, it is estimated, will total about \$60,000,000, a figure somewhat greater than December, 1922, payments while railroad dividends will approximate \$40,000,000, also larger than a year ago.

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HEAD OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD DIED LAST NIGHT

Lord Shaughnessy Leader in Business Life of the Dominion.

Montreal, Canada, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaughnessy, head of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and one of the most prominent men in the Dominion, died last night.

Lord Shaughnessy or Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron of Montreal and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on October 3, 1852. He attended the public schools of his native city and entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway when 16 years old.

In 1882 when eating a meal in a restaurant he attracted the attention of Sir William Van Horne, then collecting a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific railway and was engaged as General Purchasing Agent. He was made assistant to the President in 1889, a vice president and director in 1891, and became President of the company in 1899, retiring to become chairman of the board of directors in 1918. He was knighted in 1901, made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1916.

During his regime as president of the Canadian Pacific it grew to be one of the greatest single transportation systems by land and water in the world. It poured out \$600,000,000 on the development of the Canadian west and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock was \$65,000,000 and when he left the presidency it was \$260,000,000.

Bought Ship Lines.
Lord Shaughnessy's characteristics have been described as "optimism, quick decision and courage." His methods were frequently spectacular and daring. For instance, in the course of a conversation with Sir William Van Horne, in the early part of the century, the latter, referring to the Canadian Pacific and the West, said: "We have built the hope, but we want the spout." Shaughnessy decided there should be two spouts. Almost overnight he arranged for the purchase of the Atlantic ships of the old Beaver line, amounting to 15 in all and set up the system whereby huge numbers of immigrants were secured and transported from England and Europe to Canada on them. Later he acquired vessels for the company's Pacific trade.

One of the outstanding figures in the world war, Lord Shaughnessy's advice was frequently asked and followed by the Canadian and Imperial governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the railroad, ships and docks, at the disposal of the Allies, while he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal. His two sons, his heir, W. J. Shaughnessy, and his second son,

A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front and the latter was killed in France.

Opposed Reciprocity.
Although a keen student of politics, Lord Shaughnessy could never be persuaded to enter public life. He was offered numerous offices but always said he was a railway man and that "the height of my ambition has been reached." Once he was mentioned for the Lordship of Ireland. In 1911 he was a pronounced opponent of trade reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

In 1920-21, during the discussion on the future of the Canadian National Railway and while the question of absorbing the Grand Trunk was being considered by the government, at the request of Sir Robert Borden, then prime minister, Lord Shaughnessy prepared a memorandum on the best method to follow to make the government roads a paying concern.

Lord Shaughnessy's plan entailed the acquisition of the Canadian Pacific by the government and the guarantee of a certain fixed interest in perpetuity to holders of its bonds and stock. He suggested that all the government roads could then be merged with the Canadian Pacific and that the government system would be counterbalanced. Later he submitted the same ideas to Premier Meighan.

Never Had Strike.
During his Presidency of the Canadian Pacific, it is recorded, no serious strike occurred among the company's employees. His attitude toward labor was clearly expressed on two occasions, once when opening the Toronto exhibition in 1918, when he advised labor and capital to "approach one another on the wage question prepared to grant the maximum and not the minimum demands" and, again in a speech at Montreal, in 1919, when he issued a warning that "no one must expect labor to go back to pre-war conditions, as the working man has tasted of the good things of life and means to retain them."

While Lord Shaughnessy's life was a very busy one he knew the value of relaxation and was fond of golf. His experiences as an owner of a racing

stable, however, were not altogether happy. When racing was being boomed in Montreal and with the sole object of encouraging the breeding of thoroughbreds in the province of Quebec, he imported a mare named "Silk Horse." She invariably finished last and once galloped past the grand stand at Blue Bonnets, 30 lengths behind the other starters. Charles M. Hays, then president of the Grand Trunk Railway, twitted Shaughnessy about the animal. "That's a fast mare you have, Shaughnessy," he said. "Yes," laughingly replied the owner, "about as fast as a Grand Trunk train." "Silk Horse," however, had a colt, "Silk Bird," which turned out to be one of the best thoroughbreds ever raised in Quebec. He won practically all the races he entered in, including the King's Plate at Blue Bonnets in 1916.

Lord Shaughnessy was associated as a director in a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directorates of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Trust Company and Trans-Canada Theaters, Limited. He was a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, a governor of Laval University, a governor of the Western Hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey club. He married in 1880, Miss Maud Elizabeth Nagle, of Milwaukee. His heir is Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy had three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. H. W. Beauchamp, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmont and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

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BY GEORGE T. FONDA
New York, Vice President, National Safety Council

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When hanging a picture, dusting the top of the door and doing many other things around the house which require us to reach above our heads, it is much easier to use a rocking chair or a piano stool than to go to the basement for a ladder. But every time we use such a substitute we risk death or broken bones.

Even when you use the ladder you must be careful. A risky stepladder may be just as dangerous as a rocking chair. If not fully opened or if leaned up against the wall, it may slip and cause a serious fall. Always stand in the middle of the step to prevent the ladder from tipping. The folding shelf was intended to hold a bucket of water;

it is not strong enough to hold you. There are other causes of falls besides ladders and their substitutes, among them tripping and slipping. Poor light, broken boards in the floor, misplaced furniture and other objects are likely to cause one to stumble and fall. Watch your step by all means, but it is much safer to correct these conditions.

SUMMON TRAIL CREWS.
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